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## WIDENED SEARCH FINDS NO TRACE OF LOST PLANE

### EIGHTY PLANES STAGE BATTLE NEAR HANKOW

Chinese Say 15 Nippon Machines Downed; Japanese Claim 18 Chinese Planes

### Another Raid Is Made on Canton

HANKOW (AP)—Fifty Chinese warplanes met a raiding Japanese air squadron near Hankow Tuesday and in spectacular combat prevented the invaders from reaching the provisional capital of China.

Chinese air headquarters reported 15 of the total of 36 Japanese planes were shot down while only one Chinese plane failed to return safely to its base.

(In Shanghai Japanese said 30 planes made the raid.)

Part of the combat could be seen from Hankow rooftops. Six Chinese planes were seen engaged with four Japanese. One Chinese plane crashed after the pilot had leaped with his parachute. A second Chinese plane made a forced but successful landing on a nearby airfield. A third plane, too distant to be identified, fell smoking.

The Japanese gave up the fight and withdrew.

### CANTON RAIDED

SHANGHAI (AP)—The Japanese air force struck heavily Tuesday at two centres vital to Chinese resistance, Hankow, provisional capital, and Canton, southern metropolis and gateway for war supplies from abroad.

Planes attacked Hankow and heavily bombed the airfield. Japanese accounts said they shot down 18 Chinese planes in dog-fights over and near the city. Japanese admitted one of their planes was missing.

It was the first big raid on Hankow since that of Emperor Hirohito's birthday, April 29, in which more than 50 Chinese and Japanese planes fought.

### Death Toll On U.S. Holidays 297

NEW YORK (AP)—Nearly 300 persons met violent death in the United States over the three-day Memorial holiday.

Reports from 45 states showed a total of 297 deaths, compared with 356 for the three-day period last year.

Traffic accidents were responsible for 174 of the holiday deaths, while 72 persons drowned. Fire killed 11 and miscellaneous accidents cost 40 other lives.

## QUAKE ROCKS MILLION HOMES

### STATE DENTISTRY

EDMONTON (CP)—Willingness to co-operate in establishing a system of state dentistry was voiced in a resolution adopted by the Alberta Dental Association, holding the concluding sessions of its annual meeting here today.

### THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, B.C., today—Pressure has risen over British Columbia but remains low west of the Queen Charlotte. The weather has been cool over this province, accompanied by scattered showers. It continues moderately warm on the prairie.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, max. 62, min. 46; wind, 4 miles W.; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, max. 64, min. 48; wind, 4 miles E; precip. 0.0; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, max. 54, min. 44; wind, 12 miles E; precip. 10; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, max. 64, min. 54; wind, 4 miles S.W.; fair.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	62	46
Nanaimo	62	41
Vancouver	64	48
New Westminster	62	43
Duncan	62	43
Seattle	60	52
Portland	60	52
San Francisco	64	54
Kamloops	64	48
Prince George	64	54
Kelowna	60	54
Penticton	70	40
Vernon	62	43
Grand Forks	74	44
Kelowna	64	45
Calgary	68	45
Edmonton	72	40
Prince Albert	74	48
Moose Jaw	78	48
Regina	78	48
Winnipeg	78	54
St. John	78	54
St. Louis	78	54
Chicago	78	54
Halifax	54	26

### Area of Great Battle in China



The above map shows the strategic importance of Suchow, junction of the Lunghai east-west railway and the Tientsin-Nanking line. The town is held by Japanese while their forces are attempting to drive eastward into China along the Lunghai line.

## Ransom Is Paid But Kidnapped Florida Boy Still Is Missing

Fears Felt For Safety of J. B. Cash Jr., 5 1/2, as Hours Pass

PRINCETON, Fla. (AP)—A packet of \$10,000 in small bills was dropped on a country road today in an effort to ransom five-and-a-half-year-old James Bailey Cash Jr. from kidnappers, but hours later he had not been returned and his parents' hope turned to despair.

The senior Cash, who keeps a general store and filling station in this farming community, tossed the currency from his car on a solitary drive before dawn at sight of blinking headlights and a hail from the roadside—signals specified in a ransom note.

He returned in high hopes of regaining his son by noon, but at 3.30 this afternoon there had been no sign from the abductors and grave fear was felt for the boy's safety. The mother was reported prostrated.

The boy's father made two automobile trips over routes outlined in a map provided by the kidnappers.

Returning from the second drive, the father, wealthy merchant, reported the contact, and said he expected to be notified momentarily of the release of his son, taken from his bed Saturday night.

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## Mayhew Now Officially M.P.

Precedent Established By Special Swearing-in Ceremony

R. W. Mayhew, Victoria's member of the House of Commons, is due back in the city this afternoon after formally being sworn in as a member of Parliament at a special ceremony in the Vancouver courthouse yesterday.

Mr. Mayhew fell ill several weeks before the Parliamentary session opened and was unable to go to Ottawa to take his seat. Arrangements were then made to have him specially sworn in by Chief Justice Martin. It is not expected he will be able to attend the present session.

Before the Chief Justice yesterday Mr. Mayhew was introduced by A. D. Macfarlane, K.C.

The Chief Justice, after administering the oath, wished Mr. Mayhew speedy recovery and presented him with a quill pen, made from special quills which the Chief Justice gets for his own use from Hudson Bay.

Mrs. Mayhew, who attended, was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

The form of ceremony was said to have established a precedent. The Chief Justice was appointed a commissioner by the Governor-General under the great seal to officiate. Mr. Mayhew signed a page from the roll of the House of Commons.

Attending also were Mr. Mayhew's son, Alan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Macfarlane.

## Czechs Extend Army Training

Pilots Who Flew Over German Territory Are Disciplined

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia (AP)—While grateful for international sympathy and assurances of support, Czechs nevertheless are relying primarily on themselves to prevent dismemberment of this post-war republic by Germany and encircling neighbors.

Publication last night of decrees calling for compulsory military, pre-military or civil air defence training of the whole population between the ages of six and 60, was another step in the direction of self-help.

At the same time Premier Milan Hodza's government took measures to avoid the appearance of carrying a chip on its shoulder. The foreign office informed the German Minister that Czechoslovak military pilots who flew over German territory recently had been disciplined, and that a neutral zone on this side of the border, over which Czech pilots are forbidden to fly, had been widened to six miles.

## AVIATORS KILL 500 IN SPAIN

Most Destructive Raid of War Staged By Rebels at Granollers

BARCELONA (CP-Havas)—Four hundred and thirty bodies were extricated from the ruins of Granollers today in the wake of what was believed to be the worst single insurgent aerial bombing of the war.

Officials believed the death toll would exceed 500 following additional rescue work. Hundreds were wounded when the airmen launched their devastating attack against the town, 16 miles north-east of this provisional capital.

Scenes of horror occurred when one high power explosive after another from five tri-motored planes crashed into the market place, filled with shoppers caught unawares by the attack. Frenzied crowds of men, women and children fled screaming for shelter as whizzing bomb fragments and flying wreckage felled scores.

Explosives scored direct hits on buildings elsewhere in the town, killing or injuring many persons who had sought shelter within their walls.

The entire Red Cross service of the district was mobilized.

The population of Granollers, normally about 10,000, has been swelled by an influx of refugees.

The staggering death toll at Granollers was comparable to that counted last Wednesday in Alicante, when insurgent aerial bombs brought death to at least 378 persons.

Barcelona itself suffered its third raid in 12 hours at 1.40 p.m. Five high-flying planes drew heavy anti-aircraft fire.

### SHIP SUNK

MADRID (AP)—The British freighter Penthames was bombed and sunk in an air raid on Valencia harbor today. No lives were lost. A Spanish vessel also was sunk.

The Penthames was the third British ship sunk recently—at Valencia, Spanish government port on the Mediterranean. Others were the Thorpehall, May 24, and the Greatend, May 28.

A French sailor was killed yesterday and several British seamen wounded in Valencia harbor raids in which the French steamship Djem was set afire.

The Penthames previously had been bombed at Valencia May 22 during an insurgent air raid. Three sailors were wounded then and she was set afire, but the flames were quenched. The Penthames at that time was unloading cargo of wheat. She is a 3,995-ton vessel.

## PILOT DIES AFTER CRASH

C. Elliott Succumbs to Pneumonia at Prince George, B.C.

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Pilot Charles Elliott died at 12.10 a.m. today from double pneumonia which developed as he awaited rescue on the shore of a northern British Columbia lake where his plane crashed a week ago Sunday.

Elliott's death in a hospital here brought to two the toll of the crash. Prospector Dan Miner of Fort St. James, B.C., lost his life when trapped in the cabin of Elliott's plane as it was caught in a down draft and plunged into an unnamed lake near Fort St. James.

The former Lethbridge, Alta., flier waited on the lake shore with Mrs. Allan East of Fort St. James, one of his passengers, for two days while his engineer, Bill Martin of Vancouver, made a hazardous trip by land and water to bring help.

The couple had no food and no fire while they waited. Mrs. East suffered few ill effects, but congestion of the lungs struck Elliott, later developing into pneumonia. He had been holding his own until yesterday, when he took a sudden turn for the worse.

Mrs. Elliott, flown here from Vancouver, was with her husband until his death.

Both Mrs. East and Martin suffered minor injuries in the crash, but are out of danger.

### New Life for Tennessean



For the first time in his 52 years of life, Richard L. Willis, above, a Nashville, Tenn., piano tuner, is able to see himself as others have seen him. Blind since birth, he gained the ability to see after a recent successful corneal transplantation in Memphis. Fixing his tie before going out on a sight-seeing tour, he said one of his ambitions now was to watch his favorite home-town baseball hero in action.

## Fire Investigated In Vancouver

Water Found Turned Off in House Where Three Japanese Perished

VANCOUVER (CP)—City police today investigated the possibility that a fire which burned three Japanese children to death in a frame apartment house early this morning was set by an incendiary—possibly one who acted because of racial hatred.

Chief Constable W. W. Foster said, however, his investigators had no particular person in mind as they probed the ruins of the east-end tenement which burst into flames shortly after last midnight and burned so quickly several of the 27 Japanese inside had to leap for safety.

"We are making the usual investigation in cases of this sort," Col. Foster said. "There is nothing definite yet."

### WATERS CUT OFF

Possibility of incendiaryism was advanced after Kiso Taniguchi, father of the victims, said he had tried to put the fire out, but that water in the tenement had been turned off.

"When I smelled and saw the smoke, I rushed downstairs to the basement," he told interviewers, "thinking I would attach the hose and perhaps put the fire out."

"I knew where the taps were and coupled the hose, but there was no water."

Satoru Taniguchi, another survivor, said he had seen two "strange youths" in the basement of the tenement several nights ago.

### THE VICTIMS

Those who lost their lives were Taizo Isotani, 15-year-old son of the owner of the buildings; George Taniguchi, 12, and Yoshikazu Ono, 9.

In a hospital this afternoon was Mrs. K. Namba, believed to have been the mother of the victims.

## British M.P.'s Ask About Conscription

Chamberlain Declines For Present to Tell Commons of Government's Plans

By GEORGE HAMBLETON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—Plans for war-time conscription brought sharp questioning in the House of Commons today. Repeatedly the opposition pressed Prime Minister Chamberlain to clarify Sir Thomas Inskip's statement last night and let Parliament know what the government intended.

But Mr. Chamberlain, for the time being at any rate, declined to go further. He indicated, how-

## FLIERS PRESSING BIG ISLAND AND OCEAN HUNT

Search Covers Coast and Sea as Far South From Zeballos as Jordan River; Northern Part of Island Scanned, But Four Who Left Vancouver Are Not Sighted; G. Nicholson, Husband of Missing Woman, Says Only Wreckage Need Be Looked For Now

## Missing Woman Town's Mother

Mrs. George Nicholson, Formerly of Victoria, Was First Woman in Zeballos

Mrs. George Nicholson, formerly of Victoria, missing since Friday with Pilot Len Waagen and two other passengers in a Ginger Coote Airways plane, bound from Vancouver to Zeballos, has been called the mother of the gold mining boom town on Vancouver Island's west coast.

A year ago Mrs. Nicholson—wife of Major George Nicholson, the settlement's postmaster, mining recorder and general civil servant—was the only woman in Zeballos.

She watched the amazing growth of the little community with a keen interest, and was always willing to give advice to prospective settlers.

Before her departure from Vancouver on Friday she had said the trip was to be her last flight. "In future I think I'll travel by boat," she is quoted as having told her friends. She had only flown once before, from Zeballos to Cecepecce. She said she was not afraid of flying, but did not like it.

### LIVED IN VICTORIA

Major and Mrs. Nicholson lived in Victoria for several years before the Great War. When her husband went overseas, with the 67th Battalion, Mrs. Nicholson remained in this city. After the war they moved to Sooke and operated a hotel there for some years, moving later to various settlements up the west coast.

Mrs. Nicholson was born in New Zealand.

There are two daughters, Jean and Gretel, who are married to brothers at Tofino. There is also a son at Zeballos.

## Saskatchewan Has 171 Candidates

At Least That Total Will Be Officially Nominated Tomorrow; Polling June 8

REGINA (CP)—The Saskatchewan election campaign began to take a definite line-up today with 163 candidates in the field for 52 seats in the legislature.

A Social Credit list of 40 candidates was announced in Edmonton by Hon. E. C. Manning, Alberta Provincial Secretary and organizer for the Western Canada Social Credit Association. Eight others will be announced before tomorrow, when official nominations must be filed. Polling will be held June 8.

The four major parties now have 150 men in the field—53 Liberals, 40 Social Credit, 31 C.C.F. and 26 Conservatives. In addition there are 13 minority group candidates, independents and labor.

The Social Credit list given out by Mr. Manning in Edmonton today named two candidates for each of the "two-member city ridings—Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw.

Selection of the candidates was made at meetings of the western association executive which remained in conference long after last midnight.

Executive members present included Premier Aberhart, leader of the association; Provincial Treasurer, Solon Low, Conservative; and Hon. Lucien Maynard, Alberta Minister of Municipal Affairs, secretary.

ZEBALLOS, B.C. (CP)—Mrs. Bonnie Arnott flew with Pilot L. "Ginger" Coote today as an observer in the aerial search for her mother, one of four persons missing since Friday in a Ginger Coote Airways plane flown by Pilot Len Waagen.

Coote and Mrs. Arnott scoured Buttle Lake, high in the hills east of here, on the chance Waagen might have set his plane down there to avoid bad weather.

Aboard the plane when it took off from Vancouver at 9 a.m. last Friday for the two and a half hour flight to Zeballos on the west coast of Vancouver Island were Mrs. Arnott's mother, Mrs. George Nicholson of Zeballos, Charles R. Rumsey, Toronto mining engineer, and H. Bond of Stevenson, B.C.

### GIVES UP HOPE

Major George Nicholson, husband of the missing woman, said he "gave up hope yesterday that the lost ship will be found intact."

"The thing for us to do now is look for wreckage," he said. "If my wife and those other unfortunate people aboard the plane are dead, I want to know and where they were killed."

"I believe the evidence will be found in the area around Nootka Island and Estevan, providing the reports from the Estevan wireless station and the Nootka lighthouse are correct."

The reports from Estevan and Nootka said several persons there had heard a plane Friday afternoon, although dense fog made it impossible to see the machine clearly.

Today the ten planes taking part in the search flew over a wide area at the northern end of Vancouver Island, and covered that territory completely without finding any trace of the missing craft. Planes also flew farther out over the ocean than before.

Howard MacDonald, Canadian Airways flier, investigated a report received here that "something is floating" in a small lake inland from Cecepecce, west coast point about 12 miles southwest of here. He returned to say there was "nothing to it."

### AT JORDAN RIVER

A United States coastguard plane piloted by Lieut. Comm. F. M. Nelson of Port Angeles, Wash., returned to its United States base today, but returned to the search here later. It made a flight this morning in an area bounded by Jordan River and Barkley Sound.

### FOLLOWS COAST

Coote took off at 5.30 a.m. and flew along the northwest coast of Vancouver Island and down the east coast. He said on arrival at Vancouver that he had searched carefully at Buttle Lake without finding any trace of the Waagen machine. He hopped off again during the afternoon, planning to return to Zeballos tonight.

A Royal Canadian air force plane moved its base from here to Sproat Lake last night and did not report here today.

Pilot Ted Dobbin, chartered to take part in the search, worked an area at the northern tip of the island, stretching from Muchalat Lake to Discovery Passage and south to Great Central Lake and Isidore Sound. This was a strip of land roughly 50 miles long and 30 miles wide.

Pilot MacDonald covered a similar area, between Crawford Lake and Muchalat Lake.

Ernie Kubleck, piloting a United Air transport search plane, took off from Sea Island airport in Vancouver just after noon. Before he left his plane was equipped with special radio equipment which should permit him to keep in direct communication with Zeballos through the British Columbia Telephone Company's radio-telephone set.

The telephone company said other search planes would be similarly fitted when they came to Vancouver.



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**RANSOM IS PAID BUT KIDNAPPED FLORIDA BOY STILL IS MISSING**  
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W. P. Cash, uncle of the boy, said his brother, who is rated wealthy, tossed out the bundle of currency, in \$5 and \$10 denominations.

It was learned a map provided by the kidnapers showed two routes. Cash made a circuit of one route—the northern one, he said—and returned home within 10 minutes. Then he drove away again and on returning said the contact had been made.

The money he presumably paid over was obtained from a Miami bank Sunday. Federal agents arranged for the withdrawal and recorded the serial numbers of the bills.

#### TAKEN FROM BED

Blond, blue-eyed James Bailey Cash Jr., was stolen from his bed while his mother went next door to help her husband close his grocery Saturday night. The kidnapper slit a screen, unlatched a door and took the pajama-clad boy away.

A note, one of three in the case, threatened death to the lad, known in the neighborhood as "Skeegie," if the father called authorities, but Cash notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation branch at Miami, 25 miles north of here, and J. Edgar Hoover at Washington assigned a squad of inspectors who flew here Sunday.

#### BILL SHELVED

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt and United States Congressional leaders have shelved the government reorganization bill for this session, informed members of both the House and Senate reported today.

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## THREE MEN IN MINE KILLED

One Injured By Explosion in Gold Pit Near Val d'Or, Quebec

VAL D'OR, Que. (CP) — Three men were killed and one injured late yesterday when an explosion ripped through the main shaft of the Sladen Malartic Gold Mine, 10 miles west of here. Those who lost their lives were Peter Prokop, 33, Casey Topel, 32, and George Mackay, 28.

Wilfrid Lecoy, 27, was slightly injured. Two other workmen in the shaft one level above escaped injury. They are Ernest Lecoy, 25, brother of Wilfrid, and Alex Bernier, 30.

Of the victims, all residents of the newly-settled village of Malartic, which sprawls around the mine, only Peter Prokop was married.

The explosion occurred at the height of an electrical storm, but it was not established whether a bolt of lightning that struck the shaft-head exploded a charge of dynamite below.

Mine Manager D. Agar said the blast did little damage to the mine shaft. A rescue crew was able to descend without difficulty and bring the bodies to the surface.

## TRAIN PLANS NOT STATED

OTTAWA (CP) — Fear of disclosing details relating to re-arrangement of train schedules between specific points, if the railways were unified, deterred R. G. McNeillie, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from giving those particulars in his evidence to the Senate railways committee today.

The highly competitive character of the railway business was such that communities which learned now that they might be slated for abandonment or other form of readjustment would resent the position in which it was contemplated to place them. This, Mr. McNeillie indicated, would militate against the business they would be disposed to give to the company.

Documents were placed as exhibits relating to the business done by the Canadian Pacific Railway in various zones, dividends paid over a period of years and particulars in connection with the abandonment of 2,098 miles of road which were common to the programs of both the C.P.R. and the Canadian National railways.

## FIRE INVESTIGATED IN VANCOUVER

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suffered a fracture of her back when she jumped from a second story window and struck a fence. Twenty-seven Japanese, 17 of them children, were in the building when the fire broke out in the basement. All but four escaped uninjured. Many of those trapped on the top floor suffering only minor bruises when they jumped to safety.

Hachiro Isotani, 17, in charge of the tenement while his father was absent at the Skeena River fishing grounds in northern British Columbia, was on the second floor. He rushed into the hall to find escape by the stairway cut off, shouted a warning, then jumped from a nearby window.

## THREE FELL

Namba, in an adjoining room, grabbed his three-year-old daughter and with his wife climbed through a window. A ledge gave way and they dropped to the ground where the woman struck a fence. Father and daughter escaped injury.

Taizo Isotani, sleeping with his brother Hachiro, attempted to climb through their bedroom window. Apparently overcome by smoke, he collapsed and fell back into the room, where his body was found.

Y. Ono, father of the youngest victim, was in a nearby confectionery store when he heard the fire engines pass. He followed them to learn his son had been trapped and died in their basement bedroom.

Young Taniguchi died in another top floor room, near that where the body of Isotani was found.

## RUSHED TO STREET

Other tenants of the frame building rushed from their basement and first floor rooms or climbed through windows to safety.

So rapidly did the flames sweep through the wooden structure that although fire apparatus was at the scene within two minutes of the first alarm the firemen were unable to do more than prevent the blaze from spreading.

A second alarm was turned in

and men and apparatus from three halls fought the blaze, which partially damaged buildings on either side of the tenement.

A tenement on one side of the destroyed building became ignited, but firemen kept it from breaking into another major fire.

## Sit-Down Now In Twelfth Day

Vancouver Still Sees 700 Single Relief Men on Strike

VANCOUVER (CP) — The sit-down demonstration of 700 Vancouver unemployed this afternoon enters its 12th day and while police prepared to proceed with prosecution of "as many as possible" of the 112 men arrested last week for obstructing police, the jobless maintained their occupation of two downtown buildings.

Police said some of the 112 might have to be released without trial because arresting officers had failed to collect sufficient evidence for convictions.

About 700 men remained in the ground-floor bobbies of the central post office and the Civic Art Gallery into which they walked quietly a week ago last Friday. Their demonstration was made to account a demand for a government-sponsored public works program which would give them employment.

## COUNCIL DEBATE

Yesterday the city council determined to maintain its policy of "passive resistance" against the unemployed, voted down two resolutions asking that "something be done" about the unemployment situation.

It adopted a resolution urging the federal government speed up public works plans.

Alderman Helena Gutteridge moved that pending commencement of the federal works plan "promised" for relief of single unemployed, the federal government take complete charge of supplying temporary relief.

Alderman John Bennett introduced a resolution urging that Prime Minister King's attention be drawn to the "danger of health of the city" arising from occupation of the two buildings by the men.

These two resolutions were defeated, and then the works plan resolution was adopted unanimously.

## Pattullo Soon Is To Return Here

OTTAWA (CP) — Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia is in Ottawa and is scheduled to leave here tonight for Victoria.

Yesterday he conferred with federal government officials on what he termed "unfinished government business."

## Large Wheat Crop Is Forecast in U.S.

CHICAGO (AP) — Harvest of a record-breaking United States winter and spring wheat crop this year was forecast today by James E. Bennett and Company, on the basis of data from hundreds of farms and grain dealer reporters throughout the belt.

The total crop predicted by the Chicago grain house was 1,055,000,800 bushels. C. M. Galvin, statistician for Bennett and Company, said the previous record domestic crop was 1,009,000,000 harvested in 1915.

## EIGHTY PLANES STAGE BATTLE NEAR HANKOW

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ese planes fought a half-hour's indecisive battle.

Canton, through which most of China's munitions from abroad pass, was raided for the fourth successive day, but Chinese said four of 22 attacking planes were shot down.

Refugees, including some foreign women and children, poured into Hongkong for safety. Hongkong officials estimated the colony had received 24,000 refugees since Saturday.

## GREAT BATTLE

Chinese said large numbers of Japanese were trapped in a 21-mile square segment of the 250-mile central China front, from which the Japanese hope at a strategic moment to attempt a general offensive on Hankow, China's provisional capital.

The division commanded by Lieut.-Gen. Kenji Doihara, Japan's "Lawrence of Manchuria," was among those now completely encircled, the Chinese said, and there seemed little chance for escape.

## KING AT LEVEE

LONDON (CP-Havas) — Wearing the uniform of a field marshal, the King today went from Buckingham Palace to St. James' Palace for the last levee of the season. Members of the diplomatic corps and other prominent personalities attended.

## NO RULING ON DISALLOWANCE

Ottawa Has Not Decided If Alberta Acts Barred; In Force June 1

OTTAWA (CP) — No decision has been made yet on the disallowance of six statutes of the Alberta Legislature now under consideration by the Justice Department. R. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, told the House of Commons this afternoon.

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, said the legislation would come into effect tomorrow and great injury would be done to many people if it were not disallowed or if disallowance were postponed. "If it is to be done it were well if it were done quickly," he said.

Mr. Lapointe said there was urgency only as to one of the six measures being reviewed. That was the Securities Tax Act, which required holders of mortgages to pay a tax of 2 per cent on the principal of their mortgages on June 1, to file a statement and, failing payment of the tax, to become liable to certain penalties.

The other measures were the Debt Adjustment Act, the Limitation of Actions Amendment Act, the Home Owners' Security Act, the Debt Proceedings Supervision Act and the Tax Recovery Act.

## PETITIONS READ

All were under review by the department and petitions for their disallowance were still coming in large numbers, said the minister.

"The question is a very difficult one and there has not been any decision yet," he said.

A. H. Mitchell, Social Credit, Medicine Hat, asked if any petitions for "nondisallowance" of the measures had been received.

Mr. Lapointe said there had been "a few letters rather than petitions" for allowance.

## Three Professors Of U.B.C. Resign

VANCOUVER (CP) — The board of governors of the University of British Columbia today announced resignation of three professors—Professor H. T. Logan, Dr. W. A. Carrothers and Dr. Jennie Wyman Pilcher.

Professor Logan, professor of classics at the university for 20 years, has been on leave of absence since 1936, when he became principal of the Fairbridge Farm School near Duncan, on Vancouver Island.

Dr. Carrothers, former professor of economics, has been on leave while serving as economic advisor to the British Columbia cabinet. He was recently appointed commissioner to regulate the coal and petroleum industries in this province.

Dr. Pilcher, associate professor of psychology and education, will leave shortly for California.

Dr. S. N. Wood has been promoted to be associate professor of animal husbandry and Dr. O. E. Anderson to be assistant professor of physics.

## BRITISH M.P.'S ASK ABOUT CONSCRIPTION

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the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence should make a statement in the course of debate which was liable to give rise to grave misapprehension?

"I am not aware of any such statement," the Prime Minister replied.

This brought loud Labor shouts of "Oh! Oh!"

Rt. Hon. Wedgwood Benn, Labor—Did not the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence say there was a conscription act in draft?

Mr. Chamberlain—I did not read him as saying anything of that kind.

Again Labor protested.

## HANSARD QUOTED

Mr. Benn referred to Hansard, quoting James Ede, Labor, as putting this question to Sir Thomas Inskip: "Then we may understand that although it has not been brought before this House, may not be brought before it in the lifetime of this Parliament, or before the outbreak of war, there is in existence a conscription act?" with the minister replying: "I said so as plainly as I could."

The Prime Minister did not reply to Mr. Benn.

The government will be asked tomorrow to devote a day's debate to plans for conscription. The request will be made by Sydney Markham, Labor. At the same time T. M. Sexton, Labor, will ask whether the government plans to mobilize other resources of the country as well as its manpower.

## MUCH STUDY

Sir Thomas Inskip in his statement last night also said that

with the experience of 1914 in mind, the government departments concerned have given a great deal of consideration over a number of years to the best use of manpower in an emergency.

"There is certain to be, in the event of war, a competent authority who will allocate, according to the age and capacity of each individual person, a suitable position for that person to occupy," Sir Thomas added.

"But nobody" would escape from the obligation which would be placed upon him in those circumstances by choosing a position, possibly one which he might think more attractive for himself, in peacetime.

"If anybody elects to join one of the other of the many services asking for recruits at the present time, he will do so with full realization that he will not thereby be exempt from any obligation which Parliament may impose on him in time of war."

## Kidnap Still Deep Mystery

NEW ROCHELLE, N.J. (AP) — Murray Levine declared today he still had no idea of who kidnapped and killed his 12-year-old son, or why, and said the case henceforth was "entirely in the hands of the police."

Speaking in embittered tones, the moderately well-to-do New York lawyer said ransom was the only motive he could advance for the abduction, February 24, of his boy, Peter, whose mutilated body was washed ashore on Long Island Sound Sunday night after three months of mystery.

Levine said his wife was bearing the shock of her son's loss "as well as could be expected."

## Youth Confesses He Killed Girl

CINCINNATI (AP) — Police Capt. Patrick Hayes announced today Lindberg Heist, 15, alias Lindberg Trent, had confessed the attack-slaying of six-year-old Shirley Ann Woodburn.

Immediately Detective Walter Hart filed a murder charge against the former news vendor, who previously had been identified by a five-year-old playmate of the girl as the one who had lured Shirley Ann from her side Sunday afternoon.

The confession was made, Hayes said, as the youth was led to the girl's bier in an undertaking establishment.

## Not Told About Negotiations

TORONTO (CP) — Negotiations between the Ontario government and the Beauharnois-Light, Heat and Power Company for a power contract replacing one canceled by the government were going on without his knowledge last summer, T. Stewart Lyon, former chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission told a special legislative committee today.

"These things were all done behind my back," he asserted. "They were never referred to me."

The committee under Attorney-General Gordon Conant was appointed at the last session of the legislature.

## ITALIAN CASUALTIES

ROME (AP) — The Italian government Monday reported a total of 9,541 casualties in the Italian expeditionary force aiding Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco in the Spanish civil war since the conflict started.

Of the total, it was stated 2,023 were killed and the others wounded, captured or reported missing.

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## REQUEST FOR LOT STUDIED

The advisability of establishing a precedent by giving to the Church of England property for a Sunday School in the James Bay district was referred by the City Council last night to its lands committee for a report.

Debate arose over the possibility such property might be rated as a church and exempted from taxation. If one denomination were granted that concession, the city could not very well refuse others, it was pointed out.

The request for a lot "free from rock and nearly free from taxes," was made to the council by the Bishop of Columbia.

The sun's distance from the earth has been computed by three entirely different methods, and the result was the same in each case.

## Should Strike Crime at Roots

Canadian Prison System Has Aggravated It, Speaker Tells Clubmen

"In Canada we have failed to strike at the roots of crime; our Canadian prison system has merely aggravated it," Rev. G. R. V. Bolster told members of the Gyro Club at luncheon yesterday in Spencer's dining-room.

The speaker's statement came during an address on the John Howard Society and its aim at world-wide penal reform. The movement was first begun in 1866 to improve prison conditions and prevent crime. At the present time, he said, the society was seeking international expression through the League of Nations.

Mr. Bolster quoted figures showing Canada had 11,000 of its 11,000,000 in jails, while in England and Wales there was practically the same number in the prisons with a population nearly three times as large as that of the Dominion.

The problem of crime should be coped with early in the life of the criminal, the speaker said; when the offender was in the adolescent stage. Prison philosophy in Canada had been one of repression and disintegration to the character of the prisoner. "In many cases personnel of the prison staffs in Canada is hardly superior to the personnel of the inmates themselves," Rev. Bolster said.

The English Borstal system, which has recently been established at Burnaby, was the only way to cure juvenile offenders, the speaker said, and so far was proving very successful, although only in the experimental stages as far as Canada was concerned. "It will be the salvation of many of the young people of the country," he concluded.

## Miners' Licenses Expire May 31

B.C. Department of Mines today drew attention of mining interests to the fact that free miners' certificates must be renewed by May 31, tomorrow. These, said the department, apply to all property held under the Mineral Act and the Placer Mining Act, except provisional free miners' certificates for placer, which are issued without fee. The government collects \$5 for ordinary miners' certificates from individuals, and from \$50 to \$100 from companies.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Of course I don't know your wife, Mr. Clixby, but I do know that you're a gentleman and she shouldn't talk to you like that."

## PLANS VISIT OF REINHARDT

A. R. Button, Producer's Attorney, Flew North From Los Angeles

To complete arrangements for the arrival in the city from Los Angeles of Max Reinhardt, noted producer and stage manager, A. R. Button, his attorney, is at the Empress Hotel today.

Mr. Button, who flew in his private plane from Los Angeles to Seattle, brought to Victoria his pilot, William Murphy, and secretary, Delma Rapp.

"We intended to fly all the way to Victoria, but were informed that this city had no flying field on which to land," said Mr. Button. "When we learned that, we decided to leave the plane at Seattle."

Prof. Reinhardt has long desired to see Victoria and he has at last been persuaded to do so by his attorney.

"I have been advising him to come to Victoria for a long time and he is now definitely coming," said Mr. Button.

Prof. Reinhardt remained behind in California to be interviewed on Sunday by Ed. Schallert, drama critic of the Los Angeles Times, over a national radio hookup on his stage, screen and radio school, which he plans to open in Los Angeles, June 27.

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## Seek Stand On Transportation

Council to Ask B.C.E.R. For Written Statement on Carrier Question

Mayor Andrew McGavin was supported by the City Council last night in a resolution calling for a written statement by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company of its intentions in city transportation matters.

The mayor remarked upon verbal statements by W. G. Murrin, B.C. Electric head, last year to the effect the company would not be interested in the transportation question in Victoria when the present charter ran out. At that time Mr. Murrin had said the B.C. Electric would consider keeping street cars operating for an extra year or two if the city wished it to follow that course.

The mayor's suggestion called for a statement in writing from the company as to whether or not it intended to abandon the rails and if it was considering seeking a franchise to operate busses.

"That information should be secured in case the city wished to carry on negotiations with other interests," the mayor thought.

## Anti-Vivisection Meeting June 10

The local Anti-Vivisection Society will hold its next open meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday evening, June 10, at 8, when Capt. M. D. Harbord will speak on matters pertaining to the society's work.

At a recent board meeting Miss Dora Kitto, local representative on the executive committee of the International Conference for the Investigation of Vivisection, reported the proposed change of name to The International Conference for the Total Abolition of Vivisection. The chairman of the conference reported an increasing weight of public opinion against animal experimentation.

By request of an eastern society, a report from Victoria was read at a recent public meeting. Exception is being taken by all anti-vivisection societies to the misleading films sponsored by a dominant school of medicine, and to such pictures as show cruelty to animals or are degrading to public morals. The attorney of John Marsh of Pennsylvania, imprisoned for refusing vaccination for his child before it attended school, wrote expressing appreciation of the Victoria society's support. Donations given for specially-outlined purposes have been distributed by the directors.

H. Webster presided.

The City School Board last night granted the Boy Scouts Association use of the High School grounds and equipment for their annual sports on June 4.

Even though there is an air cleaner in the carburetor this does not remove the need for having the strainer cleaned periodically.

## SEEK DATA ON SCHOOL LOANS

Trustees Approve Request For Details of Condition of Board's Debt

Complete information on the present condition of the City School Board's bonded indebtedness was sought from the City Council in a resolution presented to the trustees by Trustee W. P. Marchant, finance committee chairman, and unanimously endorsed by them last night.

In presenting the resolution which seeks detailed information concerning all loans for school purposes, Trustee Marchant said he felt it was information which the School Board should have, particularly since no one could say when there might be further discussion on the suggestion of a Greater Victoria school area.

The resolution requested the following information from the council:

The amount of principal out-

standing and unpaid in respect of each of the loans for school purposes;

The amount required to be paid yearly on such loans for sinking fund and interest under the Fortin plan;

The amount required to be paid yearly on such loans for sinking fund and interest if the Fortin plan is not continued;

The amount, if any, in arrears or in default for sinking funds on each loan, with particulars and dates of when such defaults were made;

The amounts, if any, in arrears or in default for interest on each loan and particulars and dates of when such defaults were made.

## Sir E. MacMillan Will Play Here

Sir Ernest MacMillan, principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, will give an organ recital in First United Church next Monday evening under the auspices of the Toronto Conservatory Club.

Sir Ernest is due to arrive in Victoria on the Monday morning, and will stay at the Empress Hotel.

## GOOD SAVING FOR PROVINCE

Change in Care of Indigent Ill No Great Gain to City, Ald. S. H. Okell States

The provincial government would save between \$6,000 and \$7,000 a year through the removal from city hospitals of indigent ill who had secured more than 300 days continuous treatment, Alderman S. H. Okell explained to the City Council last night in a report on the evacuation of that class from the hospitals.

The move, necessitated by the government's decision to cease contributing to the upkeep of such cases, would be affected without any material difference in costs to the city, he stated, but Victoria would reap no saving as the result of it.

The city's decision to inform the Jubilee Hospital that it would pay only 70c per patient-day for city cases left in the hospitals would not affect the city's grant to that institution, he said. It would merely establish the fact the city would not absorb the share previously paid for such cases by the government, he said.

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would merely establish the fact the city would not absorb the share previously paid for such cases by the government, he said.

He reported in detail on 45 indigents who had been removed from the hospitals to foster homes and private nursing homes.

**J. W. M. McCULLOUGH DIES**

TORONTO (CP)—John W. McCullough, K.C., 78, who appeared in many cases before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London and had a distinguished record in Ontario legal circles, died in his sleep at his home here Monday after illness with heart trouble. He was called to the bar in 1885.

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## Advertising Campaigns To Increase Trade in Britain

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Empire and International Exhibitions are also widely used to bring Canadian products to the attention of importers and consumers.

## Statistics The Background of Business

The Canadian Bureau of Statistics, a division of The Department of Trade and Commerce, is constantly collecting and tabulating statistics and preparing reports on Canada's domestic and foreign trade. These reports present the true background of Canadian business without which there would be no reliable guide for planning private business and governmental operations. Every day the officials of the Department of Trade and Commerce at home and abroad are working to extend both domestic and export trade so that Canada may be more prosperous and more workers employed.

## Exporters Invited To Write

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## R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

CONGRATULATIONS WILL BE EXTENDED to Robert W. Mayhew on the recovery from a painful illness sufficiently to be sworn in as member of Parliament for Victoria. No one was more disappointed than Mr. Mayhew, when after success at the polls, he was unable to proceed to Ottawa to take part in the proceeding of the House of Commons. That Mr. Mayhew, however, conscientiously desires to represent the whole of Victoria to the very best of his ability in the House is not doubted and only illness could have prevented him from doing so up to this time.

## "Unemployables"

THE CITY COUNCIL HAS TAKEN A stand well justified in further protesting against the apparently casual method in classing some on the relief lists as unemployables. The classification was made necessary when the provincial government ruled that unemployables must be struck from the list of unemployed for whom the provincial government, the Dominion government and the city share responsibility, and listed as indigents for whom the city accepts full responsibility.

To classify a man as unemployable is too grave a decision to be made without serious consideration. The fact that a man may have been out of work for a considerable time is no reason for classing him as unemployable. Those who have the decision to make must realize that failure to secure employment may have nothing to do with a man being unemployable. They must also realize that though he may be unable to fill his former strenuous job, he may still be capable for many years of employment in a lighter work.

In the case of returned soldiers a test of the classification of "unemployable" might be made by referring some of those so listed to the Dominion Government under the Soldier's Allowance Act. It is doubtful if the classification as applied here would be considered strong enough to entitle them to the war veterans' allowance for "burned-out" veterans.

## About The "Elderly Misfits"

MUCH HAS BEEN SAID AND WRITTEN about the plight of the jobless men and women more than 40 years old. They are at a disadvantage among the great army of job seekers; employers want younger people. Figures prove that fact.

But such a big and soulless corporation as the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey seems to differ. The company's recent survey shows that more than half its employees are past 40. More important, the report of the survey carries this enlightening paragraph: "There is ample evidence that in loyalty, the amount of work performed, willingness to tackle hard jobs and to take suggestions, the older man or woman is at least equal and in some cases superior to the younger employee."

The sentimental side of the Standard Oil Company is practically nil. It is not hiring and retaining employees past 40 because its executives' hearts are filled to overflowing with sympathy for the "elderly misfits." The company has a definite place for older men and women. That is the way it should be.

## Conversation Exaggerations

CASUAL CONVERSATION OFTEN takes on an added picturesqueness with the common practice of harmless exaggeration. Especially so among the ladies who may find a "terrifically beautiful" hat, a "darling" coat or a "too too dear" pair of shoes. There is also a general tendency among men to exaggerate in voicing judgment on affairs of the day. But they do it in a manner which is clearly intended to convey it is a snapshot judgment, rather than a considered opinion on which they would care to be quoted if their views were to be placed on record. There is, perhaps, a danger in the custom when it is carelessly applied to those who may not analyze the remarks and may therefore take the statement at its word value.

Instructors of youth are the last people who should indulge in the habit of exaggeration. That it is, being done, however, was evidenced by an applicant seeking to travel the road of journalism. After citing his other qualifications he eventually mentioned that he was a university graduate, adding hastily "but I shouldn't have mentioned that." To inquiries he replied he had been told by one of his instructors that a college diploma would shut the doors against him in the particular profession he sought to follow rather than prove the open sesame which every graduate hopes it will. So firmly had the conviction been planted in the young man's mind that it was with the greatest surprise he learned that five of seven men in the room at the time were university graduates.

There is also the case of school teachers in grade schools instructing children whose

minds are at the formative stage. With a carelessness that is as unfair as it is inaccurate, one told a class recently "You cannot believe half you see in the newspapers." To the extent that the comic pages, a fiction serial story or items of that nature are, of course, not fact, the rest of the newspaper represents research and pains taken to assure accuracy which a teacher might well investigate before making such a damaging statement. A library far more comprehensive than the teacher realizes is part of the equipment of every newspaper office. Quick contacts to virtually every section of the civilized world are available through press agencies. Educationists who have taken the trouble to analyze the material in newspapers carefully instead of indulging in careless criticism have expressed surprise at newspaper accuracy under the speed with which newspapers are produced. As news deals with the unusual it naturally takes on color above the usual routine things of life. The more unusual the subject the more important it becomes from a news point of view and, incidentally, the closer is the investigation before it is accepted for publication. A paper so inaccurate as that referred to by the school teacher who made the comment would have the shortest life of any newspaper on record.

## Talent

VICTORIA HAS BEEN CREDITED WITH more cultural talent and more capable writers than other cities of its size. It is satisfactory to note that the British Columbia Drama Festival being conducted in Victoria this week strengthens the claim.

An adjudicator's work can become very trying, as may be imagined. So it becomes especially significant to note the comment of Larrae A. Haydon, who holds the important post of executive and director of the School of Theatre for the Portland Theatre. Inspired by the plays presented last night, he remarked: "If this is a sample of what the British Columbia Drama Festival is going to be, I am sorry it will only last for a week." A local writer, Reby Edmond, must be congratulated on her Irish comedy which the adjudicator described as having "all the punch, tempo and rhythm of a George Abbott production." Further emphasizing Victoria's claim to unusual talent, little Sylvia Welsh was described by the adjudicator as one of the most enchanting youngsters he had ever seen on the stage.

Judging from the present drama festival it may be predicted that Victoria will continue to maintain its contributions to the arts.

## One Before Every Battle

A CORRESPONDENT WITH THE Japanese army in Central China reports that Japanese soldiers take "energy tablets" to improve their fighting ability. The news opens unexplored possibilities in the realm of military science. In a mood of shameless levity we picture the imposing billboard erected on the site of some future Waterloo, "This Battle Was Won by the Use of Noggins Capsuled Cod Liver Oil."

## Notes

Fairy story: "Believe what you want to, boys," said the indulgent dictator, "I was a minority at one time myself."

So effective has been the long campaign for safety first that today one must look in the financial columns for railroad wrecks.

Hitler warns Brazil he won't tolerate "annoyances." How can Der Fuehrer do a thorough job of annoying the world if he is pestered in South America?

Suing to prevent radio broadcasts of transcriptions he made several years back, Bob Burns says the programs are not up to his present standards. Aging works wonders with true art.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, former M.P. for Cariboo, speaking before Victoria Conservative women, criticizes the provincial government for carrying "the burden of the upkeep of the P.G.E. Railway." But we fail to hear him mentioning the fact that it was his own party friends who started the line and left it on the doorstep of the succeeding Liberal government.

## SWEEPSTAKES

From New Outlook

The economic argument for sweepstakes is not convincing. Sweepstakes are a costly and ineffective method of raising money. It is much more serious to notice the thinly-disguised selfishness which underlies these arguments. We will keep Canadian money from flowing to Ireland, but perhaps we can start American money flowing into Canada. It is obvious, of course, that in business—especially in the business of lotteries—no one does as he would be done by, but it is significant that even the most plausible economic arguments for sweepstakes are shot through with selfish and disreputable motives.

The plea of charitable intention is quoted so often that we are apparently expected to detect some unselfish purpose in the whole scheme. We would only gamble from the highest motives and solely for the benefit of the state. It will be a bad day for charity when it is linked in partnership with sweepstakes. People will no longer give to charity from any pure or single motive. They will gamble and then soothe their conscience with the comforting thought that evil is justifiable in a righteous cause. We already know what happens when groups like service clubs finance their work by such devices as tickets on a car. It will be the same with sweepstakes; every cause which depends for support on charity will face a serious situation. When the dual sanction of government supervision and hospital support is given to the unholy impulse to get something for nothing, the foundations of spontaneous giving are fatally undermined. If sweepstakes become a part of our national life, the moral tone of this country will seriously suffer.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### HOW TO GET IT

INVESTIGATORS WHO dig up the buried remnants of our civilization one of these days will be interested in the summer habits of these times. I mean in the desire of the modern civilized man to tan his skin in imitation of the Indians and brown races that he despises.

At this season everyone wants to change his natural color and many rich people pay fabulous sums to make long trips to Honolulu or California for no other purpose than to acquire a tan. Poorer people will endure agonies of sunburn on the beaches for the simple purpose of altering the texture which nature gave them. No trouble is too great, no suffering too acute for the purpose of undoing the 20,000 years of progress which gradually turned men's skins from a dark, hairy condition to their present whiteness.

In the acquisition of a real sun tan, there is, as in most of the advantages of modern life, a grave unfairness, an inequitable distribution. The people who get the best sun tans are the people who least deserve them. A sun tan, like any of the other advantages of life, should be worked for, shouldn't come too easy. But most people don't work for them. Most people acquire them without the least effort, merely by lying on the beach.

The only men who really deserve them are the young fellows who now a day's work out in the sun stripped to the middle in the European fashion. You should see the handsome youngsters of the Austrian Tyrol who go about in nothing but a short pair of leather pants, and as they swing their scythes in their hayfields they are so very godlike that the traveler stops to admire them and wonders why the people of North America are so ghoulish to look upon, so white and glistening like peeled onions.

On the roads, in logging camps, on our island farms we are getting more sense now and the young fellows all strip to the waist and become mahogany-colored by autumn. They deserve it. But what right has a flapper to a tan merely for lying on the beach? Why does nature give her choicest colors to a stout broker whose heaviest exercise is to roll over on the sand to expose another part of his glistening anatomy to the impartial sun?

No, a tan should be worked for to be appreciated. Now there are many ways of acquiring an honest tan. I think thinning young carrots is the best method. It forces you to kneel down before the sun in the proper attitude of sun worship which was observed by primitive peoples in better days. It forces you to double up, as it were, beneath the sun so that your entire back is exposed to the clean antiseptic rays of sunlight.

Of course, weeding young onions is valuable, too, but does not provide quite the concentration required, quite the proper contortion of the vertebrae. Some men are content to dig in the garden or wield a hoe. This has some merit, but by all means kneel down and worship the sun if you want a real tan. Grow carrots for the very best tint.

For tanning the front half of the body there is nothing like picking caterpillars off an apple tree. I dare say you can eliminate the white onion color of the diaphragm by lying on your back on a beach, but that is a sloppy amateur job. If you want a truly professional job, a job that any painter could be proud of, pick caterpillars off an apple tree. This forces you to lean back and gaze upward so that the sun smites you from forehead to feet; forces you to curve the diaphragm outward in a beautiful convex curve so that the sun catches it full.

This season a proper tan will be difficult to acquire out here because there are few caterpillars. I have noticed already that the quality of the color is not quite as good as it should be, but a new plague of caterpillars is due next year, when there should be an improvement in the color scheme.

I have heard boat painting in the sun will do a fairly good rough job of tanning, but it never covers the front properly, since you inevitably lean over the boat, shading the diaphragm; that is, unless you own a large launch, in which case you will lie under it on your back, welding sand paper, and then your front is exposed, but so few of us can afford large launches. It is another example of our unfair economic system. But anyone can afford carrots, and caterpillars are still free.

### WISHES

Frank C. Bradt in Toronto Star  
When I was but a little lad  
And romped in mother's view,  
I had a host of games and toys  
And little playmates too!  
And yet, I guess I wished at least  
A hundred times a day  
That I was big like older boys,  
And went outside to play.

Then later when I grew a bit  
And started in to school,  
And worried over "rithmetic"  
And feared the teacher's rule,  
I wished I had a steady job  
Like sister Mary Ann;  
And oh, the things I planned to do  
When I should be a man!

Across the way a school bell rings  
With slow and measured beat,  
Yet never in the days gone by,  
It sounded half so sweet;  
And as the merry school boys pass,  
A-whistling might and main,  
In fancy I am with them too—  
A school boy once again.

### INSECT SPRAY

From Toronto Star

A very useful spray for destroying insects may be made from pyrethrum insect powder and kerosene. Add one-half pound of pyrethrum to one gallon (8.08 lbs.) of kerosene, allowing the mixture to stand and agitating it at intervals for about two hours. The residue settles to the bottom and the clear liquid may be syphoned or filtered off. For household use water-white kerosene should be used to prevent staining of fabrics. To give the spray a pleasant odor add methyl salicylate (3 fluid ounces to each gallon). The container should be tightly corked to prevent deterioration of strength of spray.

## BURN KIRK'S COAL

"Does Last Longer"  
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## Seized Oil Wells In Mexico Another Diplomatic Headache

WASHINGTON.

THESE ARE NOT the carefree old days of Coolidge prosperity when enforcement of Mexican oil laws on American companies meant blood-curdling howls from the State Department and even the threat of war.

By no mere coincidence, Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles made a speech last December which contains the answer to the question of what this government intends to do about Mexico's expropriation of American oil properties said to be worth \$250,000,000.

"The day has passed," said Welles, "when a citizen of the United States acquiring property in another American republic can undertake to maintain that, because of his citizenship, his person and property are free from the jurisdiction of the laws and of the courts of the other American republic where he lives, and that he is supported in such contention by his own government."

### GET ONLY COMPENSATION

"On the other hand, should his property be subject to condemnation by due process of law, he is, of course, entitled to demand fair compensation therefor, and in that contention he will be supported by this government."

So the State Department is pledged to demand "fair compensation." Mexican officials already have proposed negotiations to agree on indemnity.

Washington officials are somewhat bothered, however, by the question of what Mexico, assuming entire good faith in this compensation matter, expects to use for money.

Other annoying facts are that indemnity negotiations might drag on for years and that Mexico may have internal troubles meanwhile. The Mexican appropriation law, enforced on the allegation that oil companies had defied an arbitral award, calls for indemnity payment within 10 years.

### SOME POOR ADVICE

President Cardenas is regarded by high officials as probably the most honest, sincere president Mexico has had, and entirely devoted to the interests of the Mexican people. But he is not shrewd in his international relationships. It is believed, and radical advisers are thought to have given him bad advice in the oil matter.

Cardenas is likely to have trouble with his own people if Mexico cannot market the oil and derive income therefrom. It is doubted here that Mexico can sell the oil and get a profitable price, since she has no outlets.

Despite brave promises from the "left" Cardenas government to sell only to "democratic nations," officials suspect that if it sticks to its present policy it will have to sell chiefly—and cheaply—to Germany, Italy and Japan.

The issue is a headache for all concerned and no State Department official yet ventures to predict how it will be determined.

### MILITIAMEN'S SHOES

From Hansard

Mr. H. C. Green (Conservative, Vancouver South): Last winter I heard complaints to the effect that the militiamen were not supplied with boots, and that in many instances this kept men from enlisting, because they did not feel that they should buy heavy boots which would be of no use to them in civil life. Is it a fact that none of the militia is supplied with boots by the government?

Hon. Ian Mackenzie: As far as my information goes, the members of the nonpermanent active militia never have, so far as I know, been supplied with boots by any government in Canada. I quite agree with my hon. friend that there is at the present time a strong feeling among the militia that they should be supplied with boots for summer camp purposes, and also for ordinary training purposes and, although no definite decision has been arrived at, the matter has been receiving some attention in the department within the last month or two.

### HOHENZOLLERN'S WAITING

From National Review, London

Nothing has been more remarkable since the advent to power of the Nazis than the way in which the ruling families of Germany have kept out of the limelight. The Hohenzollerns disappeared from view after November, 1918, when the Emperor William I gloriously bolted into Holland. The Nazi revolution in 1933 found them encouraging that movement. They welcomed it and have served it. A long family history of kingship seems to bestow a sort of sixth sense upon its members—that of self-preservation.

## Diamond Week at Rose's

EXHIBITION AND SALE

Some of the most exquisite creations of diamonds and precious stones that have ever been assembled in Victoria are to be seen in our Diamond Window all this week. Where \$75,000 worth of jewelry will be on display. These jewels are being shown in Victoria for the first time.

## ROSE'S

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JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS  
1317 Douglas Street

### Hitler's Next Move

From a Correspondent, J.F.C.

GERMANY has completed the first phase of her Austrian program: there remains only the last dreary act of intensified Nazification to be played.

One alternative to pushing ahead on Czechoslovakia, with its danger of general war, would be to turn magic expansion ambitions towards Hungary. It looks like an obvious move on Hitler's part, so obvious that an examination of the country reveals none of the raw materials which Germany requires. It is purely an agricultural land with no minerals. Yet on the other hand it might prove to be a stepping-stone to the Roumanian oil-fields upon which Germany has cast many a covetous eye. In this aspect of regarding Hungary as a jumping-off place to attain control of rich oil deposits, Hitler would encounter French and English opposition—as the last-named countries have large investments in these fields that would be menaced by German domination.

And yet again, Hitler would perhaps have to be content with merely Hungary and her agricultural assets, which would prove handy to a country so economically rationed as Germany.

One thing only seems certain—even if Hitler gained control of Hungary, he would still yearn to stretch Germany into a country where raw materials abound.

The only other country where he could achieve a "bloodless" coup and avoid coming into conflict with powerful foreign interests, who would defend their possessions with a bayonet, appears to be Yugoslavia.

Although Yugoslavia is decidedly non-Teutonic and therefore has no strongly articulated German minorities, like Hungary and Czechoslovakia, there is no doubt but what some sort of sacred mission could be construed in the German Foreign Office. But what is more interesting than hypothetical Aryan justifications for such an attack is the real objective.

This would bring to the fore the old German plea for a warm-water port, the same appeal that Russia used to issue to the world with such monotonous regularity.

Once Hitler possessed the warm-water port it would give him the opportunity to evolve an additional German fleet to co-operate with Italy, along the lines of the Italo-German axis. This co-operation would probably take the form of intensified aggression upon Egypt (for Italy), and Irak (for Germany). Irak because of her immense reserves of oil, without which no modern country can truly hold domination for any extended length of time.

Thus Yugoslavia—because of the boundless opportunities which she presents, the lack of any powerful opposition to be contended with, appears to be the next European country to share the fate of Austria.

### NATIONAL CONTROL

To the Editor:—A "depression" consists of "lack of exchange of goods and services." That is what ails Canada "right" now. There would be no depression if goods and services were being briskly exchanged. If it is the banks job to facilitate this exchange, the fact emerges clearly that they have failed in the carrying out of this all-important national responsibility.

Such a conclusion is inescapable. There are surplus stocks of almost every kind of goods. There are millions of idle men offering their services. All that is needed is "facilitating of the exchange" of these goods and services. Under government control the objective and the rules regarding the creation and issue of money would be quite different; likewise the results.

### THE ECONOMIC REFORM ASSOCIATION

Per H. A. Taberner, Secretary, Walmer Road, Toronto.

"Democracy—Obsolete form of government still practiced in North America. See Dictator." Dean Inge of London, "quoting" from a dictionary of the future.

## SPENCER FOODS

WEDNESDAY MORNING VALUES—Cash and Carry

### SPENCER'S FIRST-GRADE BUTTER

Fresh Made—Sold Fresh—It's Better

Pride, 3 lbs.	94c	Springfield, lb.	31c	3 lbs.	91c
Pure Lard		Pride Shortening		Cottage Cheese	
Per lb.	11c	per lb.	11c	Per lb.	11c

### COTTAGE ROLLS (No Rind, Smoked, lb. 26c no Waste.) Unsmoked, lb. 25c

Eggs, Grade A Large, doz.	28c	Grade A Medium, doz.	26c
Sliced Side Bacon, lb.	35c	Ayrshire Bacon, lb.	25c
Potato Salad, lb.	18c	Bologna, 1/4 lb.	8c

### MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Steaks	Lb.	Roasts	Lb.	Boiling Beef	Lb.
Shoulder	15c	Blade	14c	Pork Chops	26c
Round	21c	Cross Rib	16c	Veal Chops	26c
T-bone	26c	Roll Rib	20c	Stew Beef	12c
Sirloin	26c	Thick Rib	17c	Thick Suet	5c
Veal	18c	Pork	23c	Dressed Rabbits	13c
Pork	23c	Veal	18c		
Oxford Sausage		Minced Steak		Sausage Meat	
Per lb.	12c	Per lb.	12c	Per lb.	12c

### SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Beef Liver, lb.	16c	Little Pig Sausage, lb.	20c
Plate Beef, lb.	12c	Minced Round Steak, lb.	24c
Centre Shanks, lb.	12c	Loaf Veal Cutlets, lb.	32c

### Genuine Spring Lamb

Shoulders, lb.	23c	Chops, lb.	35c	Legs, lb.	39c
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### MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

By J. A. MUNRO

Chief Migratory Bird Officer for British Columbia

Migratory game birds must be regarded as an international asset from which Canada, the United States and Mexico derive benefit. Very likely there always will be sectional differences of opinion as to the best means of safeguarding migratory birds. For this reason a unified national policy of conservation is imperative.

The policy of the Department of Mines and Resources in administering the Dominion law protecting migratory birds is to extend such protection that this international asset will not become depleted, and at the same time to permit the greatest number of Canadians to share in the benefits. It is highly desirable that shooting privileges should not become the monopoly of any relatively small group in any community. Regulations have been designed with these ends in view.

British Columbia at present is better off in respect to waterfowl, in general, than are some other provinces, but it is inevitable that ducks and geese will decrease in numbers as time goes on. Ways and means must be employed to retard that decrease as much as possible. Shorter open seasons, a ban against the use of live decoys and against baiting are some of the means that have been used.

The wild waterfowl supply will not continue for the benefit of Canadians as a whole without the greatest attention being paid to adequate conservation measures in which the department reasonably expects all Canadians to co-operate.

### HAZARDS IN MINE

From Halifax Chronicle

The frequency of Nova Scotia mining accidents exists in spite of elaborate safety precautions which are far superior to those in many of the mining districts of this continent. No amount of precaution, however, can remove the danger. The plain fact is that, with the best of scientific devices, mining is a perilous business.

### Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I couldn't find the book any place?" 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "parquet"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Treatise, armistice, poultrie. 4. What does the word "obscenity" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with em that means "to strive to equal or excel"?

### ANSWERS

1. Say, "I couldn't find the book anywhere." 2. Pronounce par-ka, first a as in ah, second a as in day, accent last syllable. 3. Treatise. 4. Impure language or acts; lewdness. "Obscenity has no place in wit."—Dryden. 5. Emulate.

### Parallel Thoughts

Ye shall not tempt the Lord your God, as ye tempted Him in Massah.—Deuteronomy 6:16. Every temptation is great or small according as the man is.—Jeremy Taylor.

### WARBLERS ON MIGRATION

Fred Lape in the New York Times  
Where the young ironwoods and maples cling  
To the south slopes, there is the place to go  
For warblers any morning in early spring  
After the sun has taken the last of snow.  
You listen. All is quiet except a fly  
Or two buzzing above last autumn's leaves,  
And maybe farther off a flicker's cry.

And water trickling from the earth's worn sleeves.  
And then, like raindrops in a summer shower,  
Fine notes are tinkling all around the place.  
The buds have blossomed into birds; a power  
Has quickened every tree before your face.  
It is as if a wave of silvery laughter  
Went through the grove and made its branches shake.  
And you'll be hearing echoes of it, after  
The birds have gone, in every move you make.



And Safe Driving

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# JUNE SALE OF SILKS

Wednesday A.M. Specials

## CREPE ROYAL

A Silk of very fine texture, and in many favorite shades. Makes up attractively in dresses, slips and lingerie, or practical for linings; 41 inches wide. Regular price a yard, 69c. Sale price..... **49c**

## Printed Satins

Satin with a texture that resists creasing; patterned with large floral designs on dark and medium grounds and multi-colored stripes in fashionable shades. Regular price a yard, 98c. Sale price..... **69c**

## Printed Silks

Ideal dress fabrics, shown in a great selection—taffetas, ruff crepe, flat crepe, floral, in rich colorings, polka dots and scroll designs on light and dark grounds. Regular price a yard, 98c. Sale price..... **69c**

## Bemberg Printed Crepes

A superior-grade Crepe, patterned in many interesting designs on light and dark grounds. Fast colors and washable; 38 inches wide. Regular price a yard, \$1.25 and \$1.29. Sale price..... **98c**

## Sheer Crepes

Printed or self colors. A wear-resisting Silk in pale shades of sky, pink, Nile, peach, white and primrose, with floral patterns in contrasting tones. Regular price a yard, \$1.19. Sale price..... **79c**

## Oriental Silks

RAYON SILKS in many shades, plain or brocades, 26 inches wide. Sale price, a yard..... **20c**

WASH SATINS — A fine Oriental in several shades. Wears well; 26 inches wide. Sale price, a yard..... **25c**

PONGEE SILK — All-silk, and suitable for drapery or children's wear; 26 inches wide. Sale price, a yard..... **25c**

PONGEE SILK — 54 inches wide. High grade. Will launder well. Sale price, a yard..... **98c**

—Silks, Main Floor

## ODDMENTS—Priced for Clearance

### TOILETRIES AND FAMILY REMEDIES

#### WEDNESDAY HALF-DAY SPECIALS

FITCH'S DANDRUFF REMOVER, 25c size, for..... **15c**  
2 for **25c**

SUN GLASSES, special, a pair..... **19c**

FACE-ELLE FACIAL TISSUES, 400 sheets, for..... **25c**

DR. HOWARD'S HEALTH SALTS, makes a cooling, refreshing drink. A tin..... **35c**

The last opportunity of obtaining a **FREE DECORATED TUMBLER** with each purchase.

—Toiletries, Main Floor

### MAIDS' DRESSES

Neat-fitting Dresses in fine striped patterns. Shades are blue, wine and green. **\$1.00**

SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZES

—Womenswear, First Floor

### TABLE OILCLOTH and OILCLOTH SQUARES

#### THREE SPECIALS

REMNANTS OF TABLE OILCLOTH—Plain white and fancy designs. Lengths suitable for shelves. On sale, each..... **10c**

16 ONLY, TABLECLOTH SQUARES — Size 54x54 inches. Slightly misprinted. Clearance price, each..... **49c**

21 ONLY, TABLE OILCLOTH LENGTHS — Size 45x72 inches. Several designs or plain white. Priced to clear, each..... **58c**

—Staples, Main Floor

### 28 ONLY FLANNELETTE SHEETS

Large double-bed size, 70x90 inches. Plain white or grey. Slightly shop-soiled or substandard. To clear, each..... **\$1.00**

Limit 2 to a Customer

### FEATHER BED PILLOWS

ODDMENTS—All well filled with purified feathers. An ideal opportunity to procure an extra Pillow for camp; 18 only. Values to \$1.10. To clear, each..... **69c**

10 ONLY, ENGLISH EMBROIDERED ART SILK BEDSPREADS—Size 88x100 inches, large double-bed size. Blue, green and deep gold only. Regular price each, \$2.49. \$4.95, to clear for..... **\$2.49**

—Staples, Main Floor

### MILL ENDS OF SHADOW CLOTH

Regular a Yard 98c, Special..... **49c**

Shadow Cloth of fine quality, 50 inches wide, and very suitable for LOOSE COVERS or DRAPERIES.

Lengths From 4 to 10 Yards

—Draperies, Second Floor

### ODDMENTS OF IMPORTED WOOLS

Special Wednesday, a Skein..... **10c**

These oddments include a soft 4-ply Fingering Wool. A good assortment of shades suitable for children's garments, cushions, afghans, etc.

—Wools, First Floor

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## Important Sale of Afternoon and Evening Dresses at HALF PRICE and LESS

THESE DRESSES will be offered for sale in the Bargain Highway Section, commencing **THURSDAY**, as follows:

14 only, regular price \$19.75 } **HALF PRICE**  
16 only, regular price \$24.75 }  
16 only, regular price \$29.75 }

1 only, regular price \$35.00 } **\$14.75**  
1 only, regular price \$37.50 }  
1 only, regular price \$69.75 }



### Evening Dresses

### Afternoon Dresses

6 only, regular price \$12.95  
4 only, regular price \$15.00  
1 only, regular price \$16.95  
1 only, regular price \$17.50  
1 only, regular price \$18.40  
27 only, regular price \$19.75  
2 only, regular price \$21.70  
18 only, regular price \$22.50  
16 only, regular price \$25.00  
1 only, regular price \$26.50  
5 only, regular price \$27.50

**HALF PRICE**



7 only, regular price \$29.50 } **\$14.75**  
6 only, regular price \$35.00 }  
18 only, regular price \$39.25 }  
4 only, regular price \$49.75 }



### Many Holidayers Seek Information

As a result of the extensive newspaper-advertising campaign being conducted in the United States by the Dominion Government, the Evergreen Playground Association and the provincial government encouraging holiday-makers to come to Canada this year, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau received approximately 1,500 coupon inquiries in this morning's mail.

The coupons are inserted in the ads inviting United States residents to use them to secure information on Canada's holiday attractions. While the majority of inquiries are about Canada generally, many of them are di-

rected to Victoria and Vancouver Island.

Aside from the Dominion Government list there has been an exceptionally heavy mail direct to the bureau lately seeking information on island attractions. The majority of these writers state that they are coming here this year.

### Federal Loan To B.C. Is Renewed

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, tabled an order-in-council in the Commons Monday renewing for one year a \$955,000 loan to British Columbia. The loan was scheduled to mature June 22. The renewal was made under the Unemployment and Agriculture Assistance Act, 1938.

### COUNCIL SELLS SIX MORE LOTS

Six more reverted properties were returned to the city tax lists last night as the council endorsed sales recommended by the lands committee.

In certain cases the properties included improvements. In others, undertakings were given by purchasers to start construction on the land.

A lot on the north side of Simcoe, between Oswego and Rendall Streets was sold for \$400; a second on the northeast corner of Port and Ash Streets for \$650; a third on the west side of Hereward, between Pine and Wilson Streets for \$50; a fourth on the north side of Dallas Road between Moss and Bushby for

\$400; a fifth on the southeast corner of McClure and Rupert Streets for \$300, and a sixth on Rupert between Southgate and Heywood Avenue for \$350.

### Big New British Plane Factories

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Aircraft factories being constructed by Viscount Nuffield at Birmingham will be able to produce 500 modern fighting planes annually, according to the London Daily Mail.

The automobile magnate's plans call for production of big combat planes of the latest type equipped with Rolls-Royce motors, the newspaper said. It added the factories would employ a minimum of 15,000 workers.



612-16 **KIRKHAM'S**  
Fort St. **Daily Delivery**  
**Reliable Foods**

Equipment, View Royal, Colquhoun, Royal Oak, Cedar Hill, and Inside Pointe.  
Fair Prices — Honest Weights and Descriptions

## Movie Check Urged At I.O.D.E. Meeting

Members of Order Told Watch Should Be Kept on Quality of Pictures

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. H. S. Angus of Toronto today urged members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire to keep a watchful eye on the quality of motion pictures shown in their districts.

In her annual report as national film convener, Mrs. Angus said there was apt to be discouragement at the apparent slowness of progress in efforts to improve the type of film exhibited, but that the need for such work was a stimulant.

"There is too much compromising between right and wrong, and there is no doubt that the presentation of many moral issues on the screen must have an unsettling effect on the pliable minds of youth," she said.

"I feel we must continue to urge our members to be watchful of this influence."

Mrs. Angus said that it had been decided last year to ask provincial chapters to approach their governments requesting that the suitability rating, such as "adult" or "family" or some similar qualification be given in all advertisements of pictures.

This had now been achieved in Saskatchewan and New Brunswick.

During the last year chapters had continued to assist British films by notifying members or by holding theatre nights.

"We see it clearly as our duty to do what we can to have films that are true to British life, accepting British standards and spreading British ideals shown in every part of our country," she said. "There are still many theatres in Canada whose managers will not show British films."

### FAMILY WELFARE

Mrs. W. S. Hamilton of Winnipeg, reporting as convener of the child and family welfare committee, spoke of the unbelievable proportions to which the department had grown.

"All the provinces agree that

### INSTANT RELIEF!

HAY FEVER  
Colds, Catarrh and Grippe  
**NOSTROLINE**  
Genuine British Nasal Remedy  
from Bristol, England  
50¢ a Tube.

**MacFARLANE**  
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### JUST ARRIVED!

The newest in Print Slippers  
for the boudoir. Open and  
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Pair. **\$1.45**

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WITH EXPERT FURRIERS  
Give Them the Protection of  
Scientific Treatment at  
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### Sour Acid Stomach

Distressed feeling after  
eating can be overcome by  
taking Cal-Bis-Sodex, a combination  
of anti-acids and  
digestive ferments. Satisfaction or money refunded  
by all Vancouver Drug Co.  
Stores—23c, 39c, 83c.

## MILLINERY SALE

Special clearance of fine quality summer  
hats and platin or novelty weave straws.  
Good selection of smart styles and colors.  
Shop early and serve yourself at this price.  
Values to \$2.49.

**49c**

**THE "WAREHOUSE"**

DOUGLAS STREET STORE

## W.C.T.U. Head Denounces Liquor

Mrs. Grace Knight  
Addresses Meeting In  
Metropolitan Church

Canada has no right to consider itself a Christian and an intelligent nation as long as the traffic in beverage alcohol continues, Mrs. Grace Knight, Edmonton, national president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, told an audience of 100 women and 10 men in the Metropolitan United Church schoolroom last night.

Alcohol, said Mrs. Knight, was a poison which was bringing wretchedness and degradation to the young manhood and womanhood of Canada, its chief asset. It should be treated as a poison; in the elimination of which no invasion of personal liberty was involved.

Government revenue from drink was the most expensive form of taxation in existence. Drinking meant new hospitals, new institutions and a larger jail population for whose upkeep the country had to pay, and at the same time it took money out of the hands of legitimate business.

Mrs. Knight said the work of the W.C.T.U. was of special importance at the present time because there seemed to be a campaign afoot on the part of the alcohol trade to build new markets instead of just supplying its existing markets. Intensive advertising aimed to make the young people of the country addicts.

"The liquor trade can now buy itself into almost any place," she said, instancing the fact that the Canadian Geographical Journal now carried liquor advertising.

### NO PLACE TODAY

"In this streamlined age of fast cars, delicate mechanism and airplanes there is no place for beverage alcohol. Alcohol taken into the body even in small doses impairs the judgment and prevents self-criticism," she said.

Alcoholism was now listed in Great Britain as the fourth greatest scourge after cancer, tuberculosis and venereal disease. It must be treated as a disease and its causes removed as had been those of yellow fever.

Reviewing the work of the W.C.T.U., she said its membership now stretched from Lapland to Kenya, and even to lonely Pitcairn Island.

Mrs. Nellie McClung thanked the speaker and said resolutions and conventions were not enough, personal contact being the only method by which temperance could be spread.

Drinking, she added, was a confession of mental barrenness, providing the high moments which every man craved.

Present-day life should have enough thrill in it for young people without the need for artificial stimulus.

The emphasis and appeal of the W.C.T.U. must be to the younger people, Mrs. McClung said.

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse was in the chair.

Rev. A. S. Imrie led the meeting in prayer.

### BURNSIDE P.T.A.

The annual general meeting of the Burnside P.T.A. will be held in the school tomorrow evening at 8.

**STOP FACIAL BLEMISHES**  
WHILE THEY ARE STILL MINOR LOCAL IRRITATIONS  
**CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT**

**SULPHATE OF AMMONIA**  
For Lawns, Shrubs, Farms, Gardens, Orchards and Greens  
5 lbs. 40¢  
10 lbs. 75¢  
25 lbs. \$1.25

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### Noiseless Hula Skirt Is Sought

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Hawaiian hula skirts may rustle romantically at Waikiki, but in a movie sound stage they're noisier than a cyclone.

A special shipment of 44 leaves were ordered from the islands for the dancing girls in Eleanor Powell's "Honolulu," but a recording microphone was virtually blasted by their swishes.

Now studio agents are looking for "noiseless leaves."

## On Alumnae Committee



Miss Barbara Player, who is on the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae committee arranging for the flannel dance to be held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on June 3 in aid of the Alumnae ward in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

## Society

Mrs. W. A. Gosse, Pentland Road, is visiting in Seattle for a short time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, East Saanich Road, accompanied by their daughter Doreen left Monday on a visit to Seattle.

Miss Jeannette McQueen and her nephew, Master Joseph Volpert of San Francisco, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. E. McQueen, Fernwood Road.

The friends of the Misses Mary and Jean Bell will learn with regret of the death of their mother, Mrs. John Bell, who passed away May 28 in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sandy of Vancouver have returned home after a few days' visit in Victoria with Mr. Sandy's mother, Mrs. A. Sandy, Menzies Street.

In honor of Mrs. J. K. Cornwall of Edmonton, who is visiting here, Mrs. C. J. Prior entertained with a luncheon party of 12 today at the Victoria Golf Club.

Miss Alice Haycroft of Crofton is spending a few days at Roberts Bay, Sydney, as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haycroft.

Miss Peggy Josephs, Leonard Street, will leave on Friday for New York, where she will sail on the Queen Mary for England, and then proceed to South Africa to visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. T. Hughes, Balfour Avenue, returned to her home on Sunday afternoon from spending six weeks in Oak Lake, Manitoba, with her cousin, Mrs. R. H. Hockin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hannington and their son, Mr. Anthony P. H. Hannington, former residents of this city, who have been living for some years in Vancouver, have returned here and taken a home at 2623 Margate Avenue.

In honor of Mrs. Bennett of Hastings, Nebraska, who is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. Munzie, Shawanigan Lake, and for Mrs. Munzie, a no-hostess luncheon party was held today at the Colwood Golf and Country Club, Colwood, Covers were laid for 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Lendrum, formerly Miss Maude Worthington, who have been spending their honeymoon on the mainland, returned to Victoria this morning for a short visit with Mrs. Lendrum's parents, Alderman and Mrs. John A. Worthington, Government Street, before leaving for Trail, B.C., to make their home there.

Visitors at the Shawanigan Beach Hotel include Captain and Mrs. T. W. Kinley, Vancouver; Miss Beryl M. Macmorran, Piedmont, Calif.; Mr. Stanley F. Bulley, Victoria; Mrs. Freer Brock, Vancouver; Mr. Leonard L. Phillips, Qualicum; Mrs. E. Ashdown, and Miss V. E. Ashdown, Victoria; Mr. John D. Lee, Mr. C. F. McBrice, Miss Marion Falls and Miss P. F. Whitchelo, Vancouver; Mrs. Robert Hyde, and Mr. Charles Hyde, Tacoma, Wash.

## British Ideal Stated Way To Sanity

I.O.D.E. Convention  
Told Empire Traditions  
Make for Democracy

VANCOUVER (CP)—One of the best ways to keep Canada sane, happy and democratic is to imbue newly-accepted fellow-citizens with British ideals and traditions, Miss R. Joseph of Quebec told the 38th annual meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire here today.

The report Miss Joseph wrote as convener of the committee on immigration and Canadianization was one of four read at morning sessions of the convention which opened Saturday night and will continue until Thursday.

The others were the report of the Empire study committee prepared by Mrs. Velyen E. Henderson of Toronto, the cancer committee report by Mrs. C. H. Wilson of Toronto and the educational committee report by Mrs. J. D. Detwiler of London, Ont.

"Whilst our world is in such a state of turmoil and unrest," Miss Joseph urged, "let us use all our efforts to keep our country sane, happy and democratic."

"One admirable way of achieving this aim is assuredly to use every possible effort to imbue our newly-accepted fellow-citizens with British ideals and traditions, as well as a feeling that the older Canadians are willing to receive them in a friendly spirit of co-operation."

Of immigration, she said one phase in which the order might take an active interest was in bringing into Canada juvenile immigrants for placing on farms. (A number of British children were brought from the Old Country last year to the Fairbridge Farm School near Duncan, B.C., on Vancouver Island.)

Few provinces reported active immigration work, she said, but British Columbia continued to show interest in the Fairbridge Farm School where about 50 more children arrived this year. The Pacific coast province also reported arrival of 100 Swiss farming families in its borders.

Last year the I.O.D.E. went on record as favoring "carefully-selected British immigration." So far there were "no indications that any such steps are being considered in the near future, but the desire seems to be growing in this country."

Mrs. Henderson in her Empire study report said members of the I.O.D.E. must remember that the order was an organization "pledged to a patriotic rather than a philanthropic ideal. The I.O.D.E. might do Canada a greater service by expanding its department for study of conditions through the Empire than in any other way."

"Last autumn I pointed out to the provincial conveners that many public addresses showed the concern of the speakers over the present tendency in Canada to make divisions between province and province, class and class and in other fields," she said. "If this tendency is allowed to develop, what is to become of our Dominion?"

"It is our duty to foster the idea of unity, to learn to give and take, but without knowledge of each other's problems how can we do this successfully? We can have no influence in our country if we are ignorant of what is going on in the Empire either at home or abroad."

Mrs. Willson of the cancer committee said there was much information about cancer available, and it must reach the people in every part of the Dominion.

"Through our widespread membership we can do much and thus help to fulfill that part of our constitution which says to draw women's influence to the betterment of all things connected with the empire," she said. Mrs. Detwiler of London, Ont., said the field of education was one in which the members of the I.O.D.E. could do "real service for Canada and the empire."

"It is our responsibility as members of this order to assist in building up a sound Canadian citizenship within the Empire," she said. "With this object in mind, the order has turned its attention to the needs of the schools and of the young people."

"Surely we must realize that every organization does welfare work but only the Daughters of the Empire are doing educational work along Empire lines. People have faith in the Daughters of the Empire and they are looking to us to keep alive the flame of Empire."

### ENGAGEMENTS

GIBSON CALDWELL  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Caldwell of Alberni announce the engagement of their daughter Muriel Patricia to Mr. John Lambert Gibson, son of Mrs. Gibson and the late W. F. Gibson, of Aboussat. The wedding will take place on June 29.

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## Women Form Air Reserve In Britain

Girl Fliers Muster  
In Auxiliary  
To Royal Air Force

By MOLLIE MCGEE  
Canadian Press Correspondent

LONDON (CP)—Organization of the National Women's Air Reserve, new branch of the Women's Legion in England, for work in peace or war, is proceeding apace under the leadership of Amy Johnson, whose record as an Empire pilot is a typical achievement of British womanhood.

For the N.W.A.R. 100 women are to be picked from the 350 fliers who hold the certificate of the Royal Aero Club and the many others who have the usual flying certificates and are available as pilots for the women's army.

Flying—as a sport or as a career—has come in since women won equal suffrage, so officials of the government departments of civil aviation are unable to tell how many women have actually passed the required tests. "Women take exactly the same exams as the men so we do not bother to divide the sexes in our reports and statistics. Why should we?" one official questioned.

Miss Ursula Waldron, 21-year-old niece of the Marchioness of Townshend, is one of the prime movers in this R.A.F. auxiliary unit. She is busily engaged making arrangements so that the closest contact possible can be kept with the women "territorial" who now are being recruited and instructed by Lady London-derry's competent staff. Miss Waldron is but one of hundreds of equally enthusiastic young women who hold pilots' licenses of several years' standing.

### AIR-GOING COOKERY

Women in England are also to be found in other branches of the flying game. Thanks to the ingenuity of one woman, meals on the planes that journey to Africa and Australia are as good as they are. Miss M. Mundy has the job of providing full restaurant meals on air-liners on which no actual cooking can be carried out. Not only that, but she trains and directs the staff providing the food on the flying boats on the Empire routes to Africa, India and Singapore.

Cooking is done in some cases in the company kitchens, in others in first-rate hotels, but it has to be served as the English expect their meals—plating hot out of airplane kitchens not much larger than magicians' hats. The

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Another side of women's interest in aviation came to light at a large party given lately to celebrate an Imperial Airways pilot's 250,000 miles flying in the air. While he received congratulations near the cocktail bar, a quiet little woman in a corner was lured into conversation by a reporter who found she was the famous flier's wife. Questioned as to her experiences she answered proudly that she really hadn't had time for any, she had two children and had moved 31 times in the last eight years.

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Veal Steaks ...	18c	Rump Roasts ...	22c
Breast Veal, lb.	15c	Sausage Meat, lb.	7c
Stewing Veal, lb.	10c	Liver, lb.	30c
Lamb Shoulders, lb.	22c	Legs of Lamb, lb.	30c

<b>BLACK FIGS</b>	<b>CRAWFORD'S</b>	<b>Bakeaway</b>
2 lbs. 15c	<b>Sliced Pineapple</b>	Shortening
	4 tins 25c	10c lb.

<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	<b>FISH SPECIALS</b>	<b>Pancake FLOUR</b>
17c 8-oz. jar	FRESH LOCAL HALIBUT, in the piece, lb.	10c pkt.
	2 lbs. 25c	
	SMALL RED SALMON, per lb.	
	14c	
	FRESH YOUNG COB, per lb.	
	9c	
	RED SPRING SALMON, per lb.	
	20c	

<b>GRAHAM WAFERS</b>	<b>FRUIT DEPT.</b>	<b>Orchard City PEAS</b>
16c 1-lb. pkt.	NAVEL ORANGES, large size, doz.	2 tins 15c
	20c	

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	Bubble Bath, pkg. 15c or 2 for 25c	
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	9c	
	Kruschen Sails, giant size	
	69c	
	Fine Machine Oil, 4-oz. tin	
	12c	
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	45c	

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	15c	
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	26c	
	<b>Smoked Jowls, lb.</b>	
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"The stars incline, but do not compel."

## HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, June 1, 1938  
Benefic planetary aspects rule strongly on this first day of the month, according to astrology. It is a day of good feeling, rising hopes and renewed courage.  
Labor continues under threatening portents for the summer, when there will be numerous tests of the wisdom of employers and employees in the settling of stubborn disputes.

The stars presage an extraordinary trend toward travel and the transportation of great numbers of Americans by ships. This may mean movement of troops, but not necessarily naval engagements or even the assignment of United States battleships to foreign ports.

This is an auspicious date for signing legal papers and seems to presage important international agreements. Again, surprising alignments among foreign nations are forecast.

This is not a favorable time to seek employment, especially in professional or highly trained positions. College graduates should delay efforts to place themselves. In the evening disturbing news of some sort may be received. The stars continue to forecast unrest, uncertainty and change that affect persons of every class.

Mars is in powerful sway and the configuration for the month is not reassuring to peace-lovers. The seers prophesy that in event of European war involving friendly nations this country will be involved.

Great heat waves and widespread drought may be expected in midsummer, when health should be watched as epidemics are indicated.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of perplexities. Losses through friends may be sustained, but there will be profits in small transactions. Children born on this day may be adventurous, energetic and

able to lead others. Subjects of this sign of Gemini may have two distinct interests in life and many are exceedingly versatile.

Charles Davenport, zoologist, was born on this day, 1866. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Brigham Young, Mormon leader, 1801; Samuel Hall, noted jurist, 1797. (Copyright, McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

## SOCIETY

Mr. R. W. Haddon of London, England, will arrive this week on the Aorangi from Australia and New Zealand, where he has been attending the Empire Conference of Primary Producers as a representative from England. While here he will visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. H. Spurr, The Angela.

Miss Hazel Williams, a June bride-to-be, was honored with a shower given by Mrs. G. Smethurst recently at her mother's home, 2430 Mowat Street. On her arrival Miss Williams was presented with a corsage by Master Billy Smethurst. Games were played, the winners being Miss K. Rendle and Miss B. Williams. The invited guests were: Mrs. R. Williams, Mrs. T. N. Eardley, Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. F. Taylor, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. C. Lewis, Mrs. J. Smethurst, Mrs. Bert Croft, Mrs. Wilcox (Manitoba), Mrs. G. Williams, Mrs. E. Elwell, Mrs. W. Griffin, Mrs. R. Bryden, Mrs. W. Mortimer, Mrs. Pat Bennett, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. W. Butler, Mrs. E. Lacey, Mrs. J. Bourke, Mrs. G. Smethurst; and the Misses B. Williams, K. Rendle and J. Rogers, and Master Billy Smethurst.

St. Michael's Junior Women's Auxiliary with their leader, Mrs. W. J. Quick, met in Royal Oak Community Hall, Monday. Plans were discussed for the annual silver tea next month.

## In First Wedding at Zeballos



Dr. and Mrs. John King Kelly were snapped after their wedding at Zeballos, boom mining town on the west coast of Vancouver Island, last Monday. Mrs. Kelly was formerly Miss Virginia Goddard of Sidney. Their wedding was the first held in Zeballos townsite and took place in the newly-completed Golden Gate Hotel.

## Garden Party At Ottawa Colorful

Governor-General Receives at Annual Rideau Hall Event

By MURIEL ADAMS  
Canadian Press Staff-Writer  
OTTAWA—Rideau Hall's ill-fated lawn presented a mass of changing color Saturday when Lord Tweedsmuir entertained 3,000 fully-gowned women and top-hatted men at the annual viceregal garden party.

Clad in a grey morning suit, His Excellency received alone in the absence of Lady Tweedsmuir, who is holidaying in England. A. S. Redfern, secretary to the Governor-General, assisted by Capt. Patrick Campbell-Preston in the uniform of the Black Watch, announced the guests to His Excellency.

Col. H. Willis O'Connor and Lieut. Robin Scott, aides-de-camp, attended His Excellency. Graceful garden party frocks shared honors with plainer afternoon length ensembles in the feminine fashion spotlight, while grey and black toppers and morning suits stood in line with flannel suits among the men guests.

A large-brimmed black straw hat and black accessories complemented the dull grey embroidered afternoon frock worn by Mrs. Redfern.

Countess Robert de Dampierre, wife of the French minister to Canada, wore a garden frock of white, patterned in rose and green and fashioned after Le-long. Her large hat was of shiny black straw.

Baroness Shuh Tomil, wife of the newly-appointed Japanese minister, made her first formal appearance in Ottawa society, in a London garden model of navy blue. Her large-brimmed hat and shoes were in white.

A large peach-colored straw hat in the same tone as her embroidered silk afternoon gown was worn by Mrs. John Farr Simmons, wife of the charge d'affaires of the United States. Cerise-colored blooms on the tiny blue hat added a color-note to the navy garden ensemble worn by Senator Cairine Wilson.

Small pink gardenias banded the wide-brimmed black hat and accentuated the bodice of the black lace gown trimmed with black fox worn by Mrs. George Black, Conservative member of the House of Commons for the Yukon.

Dull raspberry accessories were worn with a hyacinth blue afternoon frock by Miss Kay Dunning, daughter of Finance Minister and Mrs. C. A. Dunning. Raspberry was again introduced in applique medallions on the long skirt of the navy net gown worn by Mrs. Cameron R. McIntosh, wife of the House of Commons member for North Battleford, Sask.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104, L.O.B.A., will hold its regular social meeting at 7:30 tomorrow evening in the Orange Hall. The meeting will be followed by a 500 card party. Members are asked to bring refreshments.

## News of Clubwomen

Far West Assembly No. 30 C.D.L. will hold its regular meeting in Truth Centre, Fort Street, this evening at 8.

The Esquimalt Women's Institute will hold its regular card party in St. Paul's Parish Hall on Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans will hold a court whist party on Thursday at 8 in the clubrooms on Wharf Street.

To mark the 25th anniversary of the building of Wilkinson Road United Church, the Women's Auxiliary of the church will hold an anniversary tea at the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow, from 3 to 5.

The regular meeting of the St. Martin's-in-the-Field's branch of the Young Business Women's Auxiliary will be held at 8 this evening at the home of Miss Connie Holmes.

The regular business meeting of Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, will be held in the K. of C. Hall Thursday evening at 8. Members are requested to turn in tickets for quilt at this meeting.

The Victoria Women's Institute will hold a silver tea at the Institute Rooms, 635 Fort Street, on Friday afternoon for the purpose of raising funds for corporate branch of the League of Nations Society in Canada. Mrs. B. Wait is convener of the tea.

Group A of the Women's Association of First United Church met yesterday afternoon in the manager's room. Mrs. Laing, the president, was in the chair. The meeting opened with Scripture reading followed by prayer by the president. Several items of interest were discussed, arrangements for which are to be made later. An invitation to attend an anniversary tea, to be held at Y.W.C.A. tomorrow, under the auspices of Wilkinson Road Church ladies, was extended to the group. Tea was served by the social committee.

The W.I. Weavers' Guild held its monthly meeting last night at 410, Union Building, with the president, Mrs. J. L. White, in the chair. It was reported the birthday tea held at the home of Mrs. George Anstey had proved a success both financially and socially. Two members reported they had visited the Seattle Weavers' Guild exhibition last week where weaving from the Victoria guild as well as from several cities in the United States was displayed. A committee was appointed to make arrangements to hold a weaving exhibition in Victoria, probably in July. Mrs. M. Hill, the guild instructor, gave a blackboard talk on the use of weaving materials. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. Cecil Abbott for the gift of a book on weaving.

Likes Work at 84  
BRIGHTON, England—Mrs. Olive Carr, 84, still works as an upholsteress after 54 years. "I like my work, so why should I not go on with it?" is her philosophy.

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## Standard of Plays Given High Praise

Drama Festival Adjudicator Picks Local Play For Special Comment

High tribute to the standard of plays presented at the opening night of the Seventh Annual British Columbia Provincial Drama Festival was paid last night by Larrae A. Haydon, executive director of the School of the Theatre for the Portland Civic Theatre, who is adjudicating the senior sections.

"When one adjudicates a festival of this kind he usually starts, so to speak, with his fingers crossed," he said. "But I must say that after a slow beginning, I almost immediately uncrossed my fingers and sat back to enjoy myself. . . . If this is a sample of what we are to get during the whole festival my regret is that it will last only a week."

Lieutenant E. W. Hamber and party attended the opening night's performance at the Shrine auditorium and four plays were presented.

Mr. Haydon selected for particularly high praise a 40-minute comedy, "Irish Honeycomb," written locally by Reby Edmond and directed by Stewart Clark. It pictured the scrappy love-making of an Irish novelist taken by Dan MacDonald, and a U.S. woman journalist done by Reby Edmond. "Needless to say I enjoyed it," Mr. Haydon said. "It had all the pace, tempo and rhythm of a George Abbott production. By that I mean a rather racy, fast,

comedy technique that is peculiar to him.

"If I was advising the cast I would say 'Don't drop it.' I would say they have a professional company if they can keep going night after night presenting such a performance as we have here tonight."

Others in the play which was sponsored by The Curtain Club were Elizabeth Smith who did exceptionally well as Kitty Mickle, an Irishwoman, Isabelle Benson as a woman reporter and Harry Eke as a reporter.

### TINY GIRL APPLAUDED

In a 25-minute tragedy drama "The Canadian Scene" staged by The Punch and Judy Theatre of Victoria Mr. Haydon selected for highest commendation the acting of little Sylvia Welsh in her part as the younger child of a starving ranch couple on the Canadian prairie.

"She was without doubt one of the most enchanting youngsters I've ever seen on the stage and should go quite a long way," he said and the audience interrupted his comment to applaud the remark.

The play as a whole had the human quality of a number of recent plays, such as "On Borrowed Time," said Mr. Haydon. It was written locally by John McLaren and directed by him. Mr. McLaren also took the part of Rod, the husband.

appropriate as Rod had entered on a tragic note and the drama was a little too heavy.

Enid Cole had the part of Inez, the mother, and Velma McLorie as Raymond made a perfect pair with Sylvia Welsh as the elder child.

### SETTING IS PRAISED

Mr. Haydon praised the setting of The Victoria Little Theatre Association's comedy "Men Are Missing" but found the play not in rhythm, not in harmony. It was a production of Michael Rayne, directed by Arthur Long and H. J. S. Reynolds, and dealt with a woman novelist's scheme to get a plot for her book by staging at a weekend party a fake holdup which turned out to be the real thing. In the cast were: Jean Hickman, Peggy Babington, Ida Landale, Jacqueline Fraser, Minnie McCurdy, Grace Tuckey, Joyce Smith, Betty Symonds, Dalls Homer-Dixon, Edith Gibson and Mary Hickman.

"The Giant Killer" a leftist drama presented by the Progressive Arts Players and directed by Christopher Frere was found by the adjudicator to be rather slow. The emotional content of Rai Ferry as Gordon, the leading man, was low, he said, and was continually being forced by that of Phyllis Norris as Jean. This unbalanced the presentation. Fred Goodman played John Fife, a well-to-do agent who is horror-stricken to find that his son has become truly socialist, refuses to fight and conducts a slum improvement campaign against his

own father. Elsie A. Matheson was the mother, May White the daughter and Edna Fuller the old housekeeper.

In the interval Christine Lehman of Oak Bay High School recited her essay which won the contest last year.

A meeting will be held under the auspices of the mission to lepers on Friday afternoon at 3 in the Y.W.C.A., when Rev. Mackie Niven will be the speaker.

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## BRIDGE LOAN DUE IN JULY

Treasury to Handle \$2,000,000 Maturity on Fraser Structure

The British Columbia treasury faces its first piece of major financing this year in July when a block of \$2,000,000 three-year debentures issued on the new Fraser River bridge fall due.

Whether the province will go into the market to refund the issue or find other means of meeting it is not stated by the treasury. Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, declined at the present to discuss his plans for handling it.

It is the first big maturity the province has had to meet since May, 1936, when Mr. Hart pro-

duced \$3,500,000 from current surpluses to pay off a five-year issue put out in 1931.

The Fraser River bridge loan now maturing was the first block of financing for the structure, a short-term 3½ per cent issue of 1935. Another \$1,000,000 for the bridge was issued on a 20-year basis at 3 per cent.

The only other provincial maturing this year include \$200,000 on April 1 met out of sinking funds, \$100,000 on November 1 and \$200,000 on December 1. Next year over \$8,000,000 falls due.

## Senators Debate Newspaper Bill

OTTAWA (CP)—The bill sponsored by T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto-Broadview, which would compel newspapers to publish lists of their shareholders, together with other particulars relating to the affairs of the publications, was given second reading in the Senate last night.

## Carl W. Stocker Receives Honor

Carlton W. Stocker, the first Canadian to receive the high honor of being appointed deputy supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum Order of the state of California, will leave the city today for Los Angeles, where he will install the officers of the order in that state on June 3 and 4.

Mr. Stocker is the grand regent of the Royal Arcanum in Washington and British Columbia and is a member of the Magisterial Council No. 1513 in Victoria.

He will take with him, on behalf of the members in this city, a Canadian ensign suitably inscribed to present to the council of the state as an international goodwill gesture. It will be passed on from one council to another to grace their lodge-halls side by side with the U.S. emblem, each council keeping it for two months.

## Radio Programs

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National Red-KOMO (920), KPO (680), KOA (222), KFI (640), National Blue-KJR (970), KGO (790), Columbia-KIRO (710), KVI (560), KNX (1060), Mutual-KOL (1270), Canadian-CBR (1160).

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Horace Heidt and His Brigadiers-National Red.  
Organ Concert-National Blue.  
Everybody's Hour-Canadian.  
Maury's Orchestra-Columbia.  
The Johnson Family-Mutual at 5:45.

#### 5:30

Benny Goodman's Orchestra-Columbia.  
Maury's Orchestra-National Red.  
The Johnson Family-Mutual at 5:45.

#### 6

Armstrong-Ross Fight-National Blue.  
Believe It or Not-Ripley-National Red.  
Beverly Baxter from London-Canadian.  
Phantom Pilot-Mutual at 6:15.  
Jean and Alice Rowe-Canadian at 6:25.

#### 6:30

Drama Series "The Silent Monkey"-Canadian.  
Frank Bull sports-Mutual.  
Jimmy Fidler-National Red.  
Walter Kelsey's Orchestra-National Blue.  
Howie Wing aviation-Mutual at 6:45.

#### 7

Amos 'n' Andy-National Red.  
The King's Jesters-National Blue.  
The News-Canadian.  
Scattergood Business-Columbia.  
Polar Airways talk by Hollick Kenyon-Canadian at 7:15.  
Vocal Variations-National Red at 7:15.  
Ink Spots-National Blue at 7:15.  
ScreenScope-Columbia at 7:15.

#### 7:30

Johnny Presbits-National Red.  
Lola Bragg's Orchestra-National Blue.  
The Green Hornet-Mutual.

#### 8

Death Valley Days-National Red.  
Bob Saunders' Orchestra-National Blue.  
Big Town, Edward G. Robinson-Columbia.  
Evening Concert-KOL.  
World Affairs-Mutual at 8:15.

#### 8:30

Teddy King's Orchestra-National Red.  
Freddie Martin's Orchestra-National Blue.

### Radio Headliners Tonight

5:00-Horace Heidt-NBC Red.  
5:30-Benny Goodman-Columbia.  
5:30-Fibber McGee-NBC Red.  
6:00-Ripley-NBC Red.  
6:00-Beverly Baxter-Canadian.  
6:00-Armstrong-Ross fight-NBC Blue.  
6:30-Jimmy Fidler-NBC Red.  
8:00-Death Valley-NBC Red.

Sons of the Pioneers-Mutual.  
Al Johnson-Canadian and Columbia.

9  
Newspaper of the Air-Mutual.  
Good Morning Tonight-National Red.  
Gray Gordon's Orchestra-National Blue.  
Ensemble de Cordes-Canadian.  
Man to Man Sports-Columbia.  
Singing Strings-Mutual at 9:15.

9:30  
Carl Ravazza's Orchestra-National Red.  
Memory Box-National Blue.  
Old Gardens-Canadian.  
Helen Gaudin's Orchestra-Columbia.  
Dean Hudson's Orchestra-Mutual.

10  
News Flasher-National Red.  
Freddie Martin's Orchestra-National Blue.  
Conchita Trio-Canadian.  
Ross and Grant-Columbia.  
Jan Carter's Orchestra-Mutual.  
Viennese Echoes-National Red at 10:15.

10:30  
Hal Drislack's Orchestra-National Blue.  
Sammy Smith's Orchestra-National Blue.  
The Four Equinox-Columbia at 10:45.  
Larry Lewis-National Red at 10:45.

11  
Frank Trombador's Orchestra-National Red.  
Paul Carson organ-National Blue.  
Kermit Hoggland's Orchestra-Mutual.  
Hal Grayson's Orchestra-Columbia.

11:30  
Nat Brandey's Orchestra-Columbia.  
Hewyer's National Red.  
Musical Program-Mutual at 11:45.

### Tomorrow

7  
Top of the Morning-KOMO.  
Church of the Air-KJR.  
Morning Devotionals-KVI.

7:30  
Viennese Ensemble-National Blue.  
Financial Service-National Red.  
News-KVI and KOL.  
Canadian Press News-CBR at 7:45.

8  
Mary Margaret McBride-Columbia.  
Merrymakers-Mutual.  
The O'Connell-National Red at 8:15.  
Tower Town-Tempo-Columbia at 8:15.  
Kidcoders-National Blue at 8:15.

8:30  
Romance of Helen Trent-Columbia.  
National Farm and Home-National Blue.  
Haven of Rest-Mutual.  
Time for Thought-National Red.  
The Campus Kids-Canadian.  
Our Gail, Sunday-Columbia at 8:45.

9  
The Happy Gang-Canadian.  
Val and Sage-Columbia.  
Mrs. Wiggs-National Red at 9:15.  
The Goldbergs-Columbia at 9:15.

9:30  
John's Other Wife-National Red.  
Daily of the Stars-Columbia.  
Plain Bill-National Red at 9:45.  
Your Sincerely-Columbia at 9:45.  
Voice of Experience-Mutual at 9:45.

10  
Big Sister-Columbia and Canadian.  
Swingtime Trio-National Blue.  
Betty and Bob-National Red.  
The Bookends-Mutual at 10:15.  
Aunt Penny-Columbia at 10:15.  
Let's Talk it Over-National Blue at 10:15.  
Arnold Grum's Daughter-National Red at 10:15.

10:30  
Valiant Lady-National Red.  
London Calling-Canadian.  
Home Town-Mutual.  
Columbia University Commencement Luncheon-Columbia.  
Betty Crocker-National Red at 10:45.  
Woman's World-Mutual at 10:45.

11  
Continental Varieties-National Blue.  
Mary Martin-National Red.  
Singing Strings-Mutual.  
Ma Perkins-National Red at 11:15.  
Fray and Braggioni-Columbia at 11:15.

11:30  
Maurice Spillane-National Blue.  
Pepper Young's Family-National Red.  
Hollywood Spenters-Mutual.  
Kate Smith-Columbia.  
Guiding Light-National Red at 11:45.

12  
Agriculture-National Blue.  
Ed Fitzgerald-Mutual.  
Cine Matinee-Canadian.  
Myrt and Marge-Columbia.  
Kitty Kelly-Columbia at 11:15.  
To be advised-National Red at 11:15.

12:30  
Club Matinee-National Blue.  
Hughesville-National Red.  
Swing Along-CBR.  
Hilbert House-Columbia.  
Agriculture-Mutual.  
Dr. Kase-National Red at 12:45.

1  
Neighbor Nell-National Blue.  
Martha Mearns-National Red.  
Strike Up the Band-CBR.  
Country Editor-Mutual.  
Don Winslow-National Blue at 1:15.  
Vagabonds-National Red at 1:15.  
The Backwoods Breakdown-Canadian at 1:15.

1:30  
Charles Sears, tenor-National Blue.  
The Gloom Chorus-Canadian.  
March of Camels-Columbia.  
Nana Orchestra-National Blue at 1:45.  
Gallicho's Orchestra-National Red at 1:45.

2  
America's Schools-National Red.  
Lars and Lena-KJR.  
Barra Dray-Mutual.  
News-Columbia.  
The Catalina Islanders-Columbia at 2:15.  
Candid Lady-National Red at 2:15.

2:30  
Alma Katchell contralto-National Blue.  
Woman's Magazine-National Red.  
Columbia's Favorites-Canadian.  
Avonlea Ensemble-Columbia.  
Dinner Concert-National Blue at 2:45.  
As the Story Goes-Mutual at 2:45.  
Chiquito-Columbia at 2:45.

3  
Edna Fischer-National Blue.  
Feminine Fancies-Mutual.  
Ray, Ace-National Red.  
La Salle Cavaliers-Canadian.  
Obligato-Columbia.  
Tarheel Tattler-National Blue at 3:15.  
Mr. Kite-National Red at 3:15.

3:30  
Rose Marie-National Blue.  
Edwin C. Hill-National Red.  
Kathleen Stokes organ-Canadian.  
Living History-Columbia.  
Science on the March-National Blue at 3:45.  
Jimmy Kemper and Co.-National Red at 3:45.

4  
Roy Shield Revue-National Blue.  
Eddie Swarthout's Orchestra-National Red.  
Singers and Songs-CBR.

4:30  
Let's Visit-Mutual.  
Harriet Parsons-National Blue.  
Beaux Arts Trio-National Red.  
Society-Columbia.  
Bookie Carter-Columbia at 4:45.  
Barry McKinley-National Blue at 4:45.

CFMT, VICTORIA-1:45 Milestones  
Tonight  
4:30-Dance Music 6:30-Supper Dance  
4:50-Monitor 7:00-Sports  
5:15-Art Fair 7:45-Songs  
5:30-Birthdays 8:00-Yesterday  
6:00-Duck Track 8:30-Late News  
6:15-Organ

Tomorrow  
8:00-Salute 11:15-Star Parade  
8:15-News 12:00-Content  
8:30-Chronoscope 12:30-Drama Festival  
9:00-Notes, News 12:30-Noon News

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## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

UNITED STATES netmen are sitting back waiting serenely to meet their challengers in the Davis Cup final this year at Forest Hills in September. But the Americans are the only ones taking it easy. For practically every other nation that has a team entered in the Davis Cup tournament is striving frantically to bolster its team, although few are optimistic enough to believe they will defeat the United States should they gain the challenge round.

Britain, after ruling the tennis world from 1933 to 1936, failed to survive the second round. Despite all efforts of various European nations to improve their teams, it is extremely unlikely that they will stand a chance of defeating the U.S. And they may not get that far as Australia is favoured to win the American zone title and then go on to defeat the European champs in the inter-zone final.

It has been a long time since one nation has so completely dominated the Davis Cup scene as the U.S. does today. Although Britain held the cup from 1933 to 1936, the Englishmen only once scored a 5 to 0 victory. That was in 1935 when they crushed the Americans without losing a match.

And it seems likely that this year the Americans may do the same thing. The only nation that was favored to give them a battle is reckoned to be out of the running. Germany provided the Americans some stern opposition last year before bowing out by the odd match in five in the inter-zone final. But with Baron Gottfried von Cramm in jail the Nazis are not likely to reach the challenge round.

With Germany out of the way the U.S. should retain the cup with ease. Donald Budge, ranking amateur player in the world, is a cinch to win his two singles matches. And young Bobby Riggs, who is the most likely candidate for the second berth, is likely to win one if not two singles matches. As long as Budge remains in the amateur fold the U.S. is likely to rule amateur tennis. And even if he jumps into pro ranks at the end of the summer Riggs may have improved sufficiently to fill his shoes. Riggs was the sensation of last year's play in the U.S.

In the American zone it looks as though either Australia or Japan will come out on top with the former favored to triumph. Australia meets Mexico in the first round and should win easily. Japan tangles with Canada and the Nipponese are also favored to triumph.

Canada will send a youthful and untried team into action. Only Laird Watt has been Davis Cup action before. Bobby Murray, who is favored to play the No. 1 singles berth, may win one match. But it is too much to hope he can defeat Jiro Yamaguchi. The No. 1 Jap last season had match point against Budge, and any player who can come so close to defeating the lanky American must be included among the first 10 players in the world.

Yamaguchi should win his two singles matches. It is on the remainder of the team that Japan will stand or fall. For, like Canada, the Japs, with the exception of Yamaguchi, will be entering youthful, untied players. Murray may win his singles match against the No. 2 ace. But, whether Ross Wilson, Doug Cameron or Laird Watt, one of whom will draw the second singles berth assignment, can win one of their singles is a big question mark.

Then, too, the Canucks will also have to win the doubles. And Yamaguchi will be playing in the doubles. While no player, no matter how strong he is, can win a doubles match single handed he is bound to make up for a lot of errors that his weaker partner will make. There is one thing certain. The No. 1 Japanese player is not likely to get the chance to hit many balls in the doubles except those that are served to him and when he serves. For the Canadians will be directing their fire to his teammate.

The visiting Someros Outlaw, who team from Duncan scored a 7 to 2 triumph over Victoria Polo Club representatives yesterday afternoon at the Poul Bay Road grounds to square up matters in the two-game series. The Victorians posted a similar victory over the Duncan players on Sunday.

## "Iron Man" of New York Ball Club Has Great Consecutive Game Record

In place of the famous old baseball war cry, "If I only had another pitcher—" Casey Stengel up in Boston probably is saying: "With one more hitter we might be up on top." And perhaps he's adding, "We'll get there anyway if this pitching staff holds up."

Boston Bees' mound corps, which started its surprising feats last year, turned in the outstanding performances of yesterday's Memorial Day round of double-headers with Cleveland's star pair of Bob Feller and Johnny Allen a close second.

Jim Turner and Danny Macfayden pitched the Bees to a double shutout victory over the league-leading New York Giants 6 to 0 and 1 to 0, allowing nine and three hits, respectively. Feller allowed five hits and Allen four as Cleveland trimmed the Chicago White Sox twice 5 to 2 and 8 to 1, each gaining his sixth victory of the season.

The 330,880 fans constituted the season's biggest outpouring. Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees, due to play his 2,000th consecutive major league game today, helped entertain 82,990 cash customers by clouting an all-important homer in the second game against Boston Red Sox.

With the aid of Gehrig's belt, the Yankees trimmed the Red Sox 10 to 0 and 5 to 4. In the opener Red Ruffing hurled three-hit ball, while New York belted Lefty Grove out in the fourth to end his eight-game winning streak. And the two victories jumped the Yanks from fourth to second in the standings.

Washington dropped back to third after splitting with the Philadelphia Athletics. A six-run first inning enabled the Senators to win the opener, 9 to 4, despite Sam Chapman's three-run homer. The A's made six in the fourth frame of the afterpiece and won 8 to 1.

Rudy York's two homers and one by Hank Greenberg, carried Detroit to a 10 to 9 decision over St. Louis, but the Browns came right back behind Les Tietje's six-hit fling to win 3 to 0. The Phils' big rally broke up one tight game and Brooklyn's lifting of Van Mungo for a pinch hitter, did the magic trick in the second. Philadelphia won both 9 to 5 and 7 to 4.

Chicago Cubs gained a full game on the Giants when Bill Lee, who has allowed only one run in 37 innings, pitched them to a six hit, 3 to 0 victory over Cincinnati after the Reds won the opener 7 to 3 behind Paul Derringer.

Pittsburgh's Pirates went 17 innings and more than four hours to take the first game from St. Louis Cardinals 5 to 4. Curt Davis stopped them in the second and the Cards won 9 to 6.

## COAST LEAGUE

Statistically Sacramento's Solons are the weakest hitters in the Coast Baseball League, but they hit when it means runs. That's why they topped the circuit by two full games today.

They started last week's series in last place in team hitting, but they punched out enough bingles to win seven out of nine games from the last place Oakland Acorns. Solons climaxed the series with a double win yesterday, 2 to 1 and 7 to 3.

The hard-socking San Francisco Seals moved into second place by winning two from Seattle, 14 to 2 and 2 to 0. The opener Seals coachmen their home run spurge with Harley Boss, Ted Norbert and Frankie Hawkins hitting for the circuit. The Seals collected 20 hits off two Seattle hurlers, Seattle's only runs were scored by Art Hunt. He hit a homer for one and then came home on a hit by Len Gabrielson for the second. Sad Sam Gibson let the Seattle outfit down with four hits in the nightcap and batted in one of the Seals' runs with a hit.

Portland dropped into a tie for third and fourth place with San Diego by losing two games to Los Angeles, 7 to 2 and 3 to 0. San Diego measured the falling Hollywood Stars twice, 5 to 1 and 3 to 0, pushing them into seventh place.

Scores follow:  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
First game: New York 6, Boston 0. Batteries—Castelman, Lohman and Matousoff; Turner and Mueller.  
Second game: New York 1, Boston 0. Batteries—Schumacher and Danning.  
First game (17 innings): St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 9. Batteries—Shoun, Henshaw, Lanier, McQuinn and Owen; Tobin Klinger and Todd.  
Second game: St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 3. Batteries—Davis and Owen; Bowman, Smith and Berres.  
First game: Philadelphia 9, Brooklyn 1. Batteries—Paseau and Atwood; Tuma, Fogdel, Marrow, Frankhouse and Pate.  
Second game: Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 2. Batteries—Lemmer, Johnson, Stevens and Galt.

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# Victoria Daily Times

## GRADS TAKE CAGE HONORS

Defeat Cleveland 61 to 48 to Retain International Trophy

EDMONTON—Edmonton Commercial Grads, Canadian women's basketball champions, retained the Underwood International challenge trophy here last night by defeating Cleveland Fisher Foods 61 to 48, and winning the best of five games series three games to one.

Grads captured the first game 61 to 38 and handed the American girls another defeat 63 to 24 in the second game. But in the third the Cleveland quintette hampered hard and scored a 44 to 36 victory to force the fourth contest last night.

Taking an eight-point lead, Grads were on the long end of a 20 to 12 score at the end of the first quarter. Cleveland battled hard in the second quarter to outscore Grads 11 to 10, but the Canadian titlists held a seven-point margin with the score 30 to 23 at the half-way mark.

Getting in some smart shots, Grads added 19 points in the third quarter, while the Cleveland girls were scoring 13 to make the three-quarter mark score Grads 49, Cleveland 36. In the final quarter, Grads added 12 more and Cleveland also counted 12.

## ETTA DANN HIGH

Although Etta Dann, slim guard who has moved to a forward position for the final game, led the scorers with 24 points. It was Noel MacDonald, tall Grad captain, who led her team to victory. Hot after the ball all the way, MacDonald gave her teammates setups time after time and tallied 15 points herself in the triumph.

Florence "Jackie" Nothstine, a forward with a sharp eye on the long shots, led the Cleveland team. Sniping most of her points from 25 to 30 feet out, she scored 14 before being sent to the sidelines for having four personal fouls a few seconds after the start of the fourth quarter.

Frances Sobczak of Cleveland scored 12 points and Margaret Fischlin 11.

Grads showed a slight edge on shooting field goals and a wide margin in their foul shots. Out of 61 shots from the floor, Grads counted 26, compared with 23 of 79 for the challengers. In foul shots Edmonton score nine of 13 to two of 10 for Cleveland.

Teams and scores follow:  
Edmonton—Northrup, Nunton 5, Dann 24, Daniel 8, MacDonald 15, Brown 3 and Williamson 6.  
Cleveland—Graham 2, Kove 2, Fischlin 11, Nothstine 14, Traver 2, Sobczak 12 and Teachout 5.

## AUTO RACES ON SATURDAY

Six Cars From United States Coming For Meet at Langford Track

Six daring drivers from Seattle and other Pacific Northwest points will come to Victoria Saturday for the third auto-racing meet to be staged at the Langford Speedway in the evening. Jack Taylor, track manager, announced today the time trials will get started at 7.45 with the first race scheduled 15 minutes later.

The list of American pilots and their car numbers follows: Ernie Spaulding No. 6, Tommy Legge No. 28, Duke Bailey No. 70, Jimmy Symes No. 91, Wes Moore No. 38 and Tony West No. 33. Of this group Spaulding, Legge and Bailey will be making their initial appearance on the track this season. All are top notch speedsters, and should make it plenty interesting for the remainder of the field.

It is planned to change the program for the coming meet. One of the new events will be an Australian pursuit race. This calls for the drivers to start at different sections of the track, and when one driver catches another he is out of the race. It continues until the field narrows down to the last two, and they battle it to decide the winner.

A helmet dash will be staged and several heat races. There will be a race for the six and a half litre jobs, and a novelty event for the Model T Fords. The latter, staged for the first time last season, provides the crowd with lots of laughs.

Tonight at the British Public Schools Club a meeting of the B.C. Automotive Sports Association will be held at 8 to make plans for the races. All drivers, mechanics and small-car owners are asked to attend.

A volunteer working party to assist in the reconstruction of the dams in Goldstream is being called for. Working parties will go out to tackle this job next Saturday afternoon and on Wednesday, June 2. Those interested are asked to get in touch with Jack King or Game Warden Bruce Cash.

## Doctors Ball Games



Fine relief pitching by Dick Coffman, shown winding up, is one reason why the New York Giants still lead the National League parade despite their recent string of scoreless innings. Coffman saved the first game of the important series with Chicago at the Polo Grounds for Cliff Melton in the 12th inning by retiring three Cubs with the bases full. The ball was not hit out of the infield.

## More Members Need Of Fish-Game Body

Will Launch Drive to Interest More Sportsmen; Recommend Seasons

The deplorable lack of interest among the majority of local sportsmen in the activities of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association, which had always worked for them, was brought forcibly to the minds of the members attending last night's meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium when speakers urged the strengthening of the membership.

Secretary Jack Falkins reported a membership of 60, which he thought was a poor representation of the city's 500 odd hunters and hundreds of fresh water sport fishermen.

George Beck, president, in urging the members to swell the roll call, noted that with a larger membership more work could be accomplished. "Every local sportsman who is interested enough to take out a license should be interested in this association, which is looking after his interests," the president declared. He asked all those present to bring a new member with them to the next meeting.

The meeting was called to make recommendations on island upland game bird and big game seasons for 1938. These dates will be presented at a meeting of the Affiliated Fish and Game Associations of Vancouver Island at Nanaimo on June 6. The wishes of that meeting will be handed on to the Game Department for approval.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Following are the recommendations:  
Deer—September 17 to November 30; three bucks limit for season.  
Blue grouse—September 17 to October 31, same bag limit as last year.

Pheasant, quail—Same as last year.  
Willow grouse—Opening with pheasants, for two-week season.  
European partridge—Closed season.

Bear—Same as last year.  
A committee under the chairmanship of Ray Meldram will investigate the extent of the damage being done to game birds by vermin on the southern part of the island and report back at the next meeting. Members pointed out that protected fur-bearing animals were doing considerable damage to game birds in the area from Duncan south, where there were no trap lines. One suggestion advanced was that the association seek the approval of the game department in conducting a con hunt. The cony they thought was a big menace to the birds. Another suggestion was that a man be employed part-time to shoot cougar and wolf.

President Beck was named as delegate to represent Victoria sportsmen at a meeting of the British Columbia Affiliated Fish and Game Boards at Kamloops on June 2.

A volunteer working party to assist in the reconstruction of the dams in Goldstream is being called for. Working parties will go out to tackle this job next Saturday afternoon and on Wednesday, June 2. Those interested are asked to get in touch with Jack King or Game Warden Bruce Cash.

# Classic Derby Will Be Decided Tomorrow

## COLWOOD WINS SEVENTH GAME

Retains Undeclared Record in B Section Softball By 11 to 4 Victory

Colwood Wood Company softballers boosted their winning streak to seven straight games yesterday evening at Reynolds Road when they took the measure of McIntyre and Harding, 11 to 4. The woodmen are undisputed leaders in the B section race.

It was a close battle right up to the end of the eighth, when the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of the Colwood boys, but going into the ninth the woodmen brought their big guns into action and hammered in six runs to put the game in the cooler.

Out on Beacon Hill Park Emco managed to retain their second berth position in this section when they eked out a 10 to 9 victory over the Navy. Emco established a five-run lead in the first two frames and stayed on the large end of the score all evening, although the naval brigade just fell one short of tying matters up with a four-run ninth inning attack.

## LIBERALS WIN

Playing good ball behind the four-hit hurling of Harold Turner, Young Liberals breezed through to a 6 to 2 triumph over Esquimalt Athletic Club nine at Bullen Park in the third B skirmish of the evening. The score was knotted at 2 to 2 at the end of the sixth frame, but the Liberals sent two runners the distance in the next session and another brace in the eighth to take the game with a four-run margin.

At Savory Park the Times softballers went down to defeat 16 to 13 at the hands of the C section leaders, Hollywood Club, while Victoria Meat Market, trounced Spencers 2 to 6 at Victoria West Park.

## TONIGHT'S GAMES

V.L.A. vs. Burns and Co., Victoria West; umpires, Pick and Watt.

McDonald Electric vs. Saanich Construction, Sidney; umpires, Redgrave and Renfree.

Cameron Lumber vs. Hollywood Club, Athletic Park; umpires, Stock and O'Connor.

D Section  
Motor House vs. Young Citizens League, Spencer Park; umpires, Gent and McCaig.

Chinese Centre vs. Moose, Beacon Hill; umpires, Dymond and I. O'Connell.

## Glenlyon Wins Cricket Match

In a friendly cricket match played on the grounds of the local school Saturday, Glenlyon Preparatory defeated the Fairbridge Farm School 62 to 21. Excellent bowling featured the match which saw Brayfield score 15 for Fairbridge and Darling 17 for Glenlyon to top the batting lists.

Pickles and Rowe bowled well for Glenlyon, each taking five wickets for 10 runs, while Brayfield took four for 21 and Alsop three for 21 for Fairbridge.

## Midweek Cricket Elevens to Play

Opening season bids for the Payne Cup will be made by Wednesday League cricket elevens tomorrow afternoon at Beacon Hill Park with Five C's meeting Victoria. The match will begin at 3. Line-up for the Five C's follows: Shrimpton, Wilkinson, Nixon, McIlvenny, Pite, Freeman, Petch, Peers, Cress, Limer, Hepworth and Griffin.

## Ross Will Have Nine-pound Pull

Weights 142 to Armstrong's 133 For Welterweight Title Bout Tonight

NEW YORK—Barney Ross weighed 142 pounds to Henry Armstrong's 133 when the two fighters met at the state athletic commission at noon today for a final physical check-ups for their 15-round scrap tonight at Madison Square Garden bowl.

Last Thursday, when they weighed in officially, Ross was 141½ and Armstrong 136½. Armstrong's handlers considered his weight today ideal.

The city having been blinking in unaccustomed sunlight for two

## Practice Boxla Game on Friday

The Conservative lacrosse team will play a practice game against the Bluebirds Friday at Beacon Hill. Play will start at 6.15, and members of both teams are asked to be on time. The following players will line up for Bluebirds: D. Monk, Mick Smith, J. Cumming, N. Coates, E. Holyoak, W. Williams, W. Bousfield, Jim Pickford, N. Carter, R. Akins, John Pickford, D. Coates, R. O'Connell, B. Gillis and A. Williams.

## 1,200 SEEK GOLF BERTHS

Qualifying Rounds of U.S. Open Tournament on 31 Courses Today

NEW YORK—Nearly 1,200 golfers step out on 31 different courses throughout the United States today to play two rounds of golf.

On the face of it, there's nothing remarkable about that statement, but the point is that only about one in 10—to be exact, 141 out of 1,194—has a chance to achieve the common objective of a place in the field for the national open championship at the Cherry Hills Club, Denver, June 9.

The open this year drew a total entry of 1,223 players, third largest in tournament history. Of these 29 are exempt from the sectional qualifying tests today.

Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood, just back from a world tour, are due to tee off at San Francisco; Gene Kunes, Ted Turner and Sam Byrd are listed at Philadelphia; Joe Egar, Charles Lacey, Olin Dutra and George von Elm at Los Angeles; Tony Manero, Jim Turnesa, Bill Holt and Ed. Burke at Springfield, Mass.; Don Moore and Ted Longworth at Portland, Ore., and so on down the line.

## EVERTON IN SOCCER WIN

Defeats Glasgow Rangers 2 to 0 in Empire Tournament

GLASGOW—Everton defeated Glasgow Rangers 2 to 0 at Ibrox Stadium here last night in a first-round Empire exhibition soccer tournament match. Everton will now play Aberdeen in one of the semi-finals while Celtic who defeated Sunderland last week will meet the winner of the closing first-round encounter between Hearts and Brentford.

Lawton and Cunliffe netted for the English team. Dawson, Rangers' international goalkeeper, was carried from the field midway through the second half following a collision with one of his colleagues.

## Mixed Greensome At Oak Bay Club

Tomorrow, after 5 at the Victoria Golf Club a mixed greensome will be played over the inside nine holes. One quarter of the combined handicaps will be allowed. A buffet supper will be served in the clubhouse at the conclusion of the competition. Players will choose their partners, arrange for their opponents and starting times and make post entries at the office. Prizes will be awarded to the winners and runners-up.

## Pasch Still Real Hot Choice

Will Go to Post at Epsom Around 5 to 2: Lord Astor Hard-luck Owner

EPSOM, Eng.—One day from post time, discussion of tomorrow's 55th Derby was dominated today by one horse and two men. The horse is Pasch, H. E. Morris' undefeated bay colt which was ruled a 5 to 2 favorite in yesterday's semi-final callover of odds after having been held at 2 to 1.

The men are Sir Abe Bailey, legless, 73-year-old South African sportsman, and Viscount Astor, tough-luck owner of the well-known Pound Foolish and Cave Man.

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Before he completely recovered from the second operation he announced he would come to England to see his Golden Sovereign run in the Derby. His doctors protested but the white-haired mine owner made the voyage and he will be in his private box tomorrow.

In an adjoining box will be Lord Astor, hoping to break his Derby jinx. Five times his horses have finished second, but he never has had a winner. If there is any sentiment left after Sir Abe gets his just share, it will go to Lord Astor.

A REAL JINX  
Lord Astor's principal threat is Pound Foolish. Like Trigo, Glenheim, Windsor Lad and Bahram, all winners of this historic race, Pound Foolish was sired by Great Gandford. But none of these horses was saddling the Astor jinx. Lord Astor saw Blink in 1918, Buchan in 1919, Carig and Aran in 1921, Tamar in 1922 and St. Germans in 1924 all finish second with his colors.

He owned the favorite, Pay Up, 1936 and the joint favorite, Cash Book, last year. Pay Up went lame the night before the race, and Cash Book finished in the rack.

In 1932 Lord Astor's Manna-mead was unbeaten, but he went off his feed and had to be scratched. The following year, Canon, another favorite, sprained a foreleg just before the race and could not be saddled.

In spite of his luck Lord Astor won £38,131 (\$190,655) with his horses in 1936, more than any other owner. He was 11th among winners last year with total winnings of \$10,025.

The critics this year like the starting qualities of Pound Foolish. He was sixth in the Two Thousand Guineas last month but was going strongly at the end. Some like him for no other reason but that the "light blue and pink sash" of Lord Astor is long overdue.

But while sentiment went to these two owners, in the market most cash was on Pasch. The son of Gandford has dominated the field since he won the Two Thousand Guineas, April 27.

A victory for Pasch would not break any record for either his trainer, Fred Darling, or his owner. Darling, whose great grandfather rode a Derby winner more than 100 years ago and whose father, Sam Darling, has one of the finest training records in turf history, has produced four Derby winners.

Morris' Manna won the Derby in 1925 and ever since he has been known around the tracks as "Manna" Morris.

Others listed in the pre-post betting, in order of preference, included James V. Rank's Scottish Union, at 17 to 2; Pound Foolish and Golden Sovereign, 13 to 1; Sir Humphrey de Trafford's Portmarnock, 100 to 1; Leon Volterra's Bois Roussel, 15 to 1, and the Aga Khan's Miraz H, 100 to 1.

Because of rain, support for Portmarnock has been increasing. As usual Epsom Downs today were filled with hundreds of campers waiting for the race. Sir Charles Grant opened part of (Turn to Page 13, Col. 4)

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## CROSS' FERNWOOD MARKET

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VEAL  
 RUMP ROASTS, lb., 24¢; SHOULDERS, lb., 18¢; FLANK, 15¢  
 FISH CHOPS, lb., 25¢; VEAL STEAKS, lb., 18¢

FISH  
 FRESH COD, lb., 10¢; FILLETS, 2 lbs. for, 25¢  
 FRESH-CATCHED WHITE SPRING SALMON, 2 lbs., 25¢  
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## City Council Briefs

J. McI. Muirhead, retired senior of city comptroller-treasurer's department, was honored with a presentation of an inscribed gold watch and an address expressing the city's appreciation of his lengthy services. Mayor McGavin made the presentation to which Mr. Muirhead replied fittingly.

Following a report from the zoning board of appeal dealing with an application to improve premises at 119 Howe Street, the council withdrew its earlier order to demolish the structure on that site and approved the zoning board's action, subject to work being completed within six months.

The council decided to forward to the Junior Chamber of Commerce an invitation from the Vancouver Junior Board of Trade to participate in that group's tour of Vancouver Island at the end of next month.

Mayor Andrew McGavin was requested to attend the church parade of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Christ Church Cathedral on June 26.

A letter asking the city to sponsor a luncheon for the International Conference on Correspondence Education delegates here, between August 22 and 24, was referred to the finance committee for a report.

To inform tourists of speed limits in Victoria the council authorized erection of warning signs on strategic roads leading into the city. The action was taken at the request of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

On the recommendation of the public works committee the council authorized the engineer's department to proceed with work clearing out Bowker Creek and flushcoating certain city pavements. A move to extend a sewer on Rupert Street was also endorsed.

Efforts will be made to have the provincial government meet the costs of "Retreats" played on the Parliament Building grounds this year, Alderman James Adam told the council in a report on band-concerts planned for the summer season.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden, was appointed the city's delegate to the Canadian Conference of Social Workers in Vancouver from June 21 to 23.

Following up a motion by Alderman John A. Worthington, the council decided to offer to the Imperial government the use of the grain elevators at Ogden Point for food storage. A charge would be made for the service.

Thanks of the Victoria West Brotherhood for development by the city of Victoria West Park was acknowledged by the council, which, in turn, voiced its appreciation of the valuable work done by that organization in the district.

A letter from Coles, Howell & Co. Ltd. warning the city the opportunity to purchase the Tre-

nor property at Gordon Head for airport purposes might be lost if a subdivision was made there, was referred to the industrial committee.

With Alderman W. H. Davies speaking in favor of tag days for relief project workers here, the City Council received and filed letters supporting the request for a collection to assist members of that group.

Following lengthy debate, the council referred to its water board and finance committee the question of office reorganization to fill the vacancy of switchboard operator at the City Hall and combine the jobs of two water bill collectors and meter readers.

When Alderman W. H. Davies changed his position on the second vote, the move to make no change in City Hall office hours during the summer months was passed by the council. Alderman Davies attributed his change of heart to the mayor's explanation of the disadvantages of early closing during the summer.

Transfer of new refunding issues for outstanding City of Victoria debt bonds was authorized at the Bank of Montreal in London and the Bank of Montreal in Victoria.

High tribute to the Victoria Beaux-Arts Society for its successful presentation in the Dominion Drama Festival in Winnipeg was voiced in a resolution passed by the City Council at its meeting last night. Introduced by Alderman Archie Willis, the congratulatory message lauded the players for their success in winning the national championship and the Bessborough Cup, as well as the individual performers who gained honorable mention. He suggested Mayor and Mrs. McGavin entertain the cast at luncheon.

Victoria's delegation to the Port Townsend Rhododendron Festival over the weekend was royally received and entertained, Aldermen W. H. Davies, Alex. Peden and B. J. Gadsden, representatives at the various functions, reported. As a result of the visit, the city was assured of a big attendance at the Victoria festivities later in the year. The delegates recommended friendly relations between this city and Washington through city-sponsored excursions.

An offer to purchase the city's interest in a Fort Street property for \$364 was referred to the lands committee for a report. Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, committee chairman, said the matter deserved considerable thought, since the city owned approximately 70 per cent of the land required in the Dardanelles are should Fort Street be widened at that point. At all events, he thought, the city should retain a 14-foot strip on the property in question.

The council approved the finance committee's recommendations granting H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, four weeks leave of absence with pay during July and the suggestion to allow W. T. Straith, M.P.P., to address the council regarding property adjoining the city library. The committee's move to give the City School Sports Association \$150 for the recent school sports was adopted.

At the suggestion of the city solicitor, the mayor was asked to telegraph the Minister of Transport at Ottawa to secure his consent to a quit claim deed on the grain elevator.

## AMERICAN BASEBALL

R. H. E.  
 Boston 5 5 4  
 New York 12 16 1  
 Batteries: Marcum, Ostermuller, Dickman and Desautels; Beggs, Murphy and Dickey.

## Thief Outwits Police Pursuit

Jumps From Stolen Car Into Bush and Leaves It to Run Down Hill

A thief who stole R. H. B. Ker's car last night effected a bold escape from pursuing police officers and almost wrecked the car in doing so.

After a chase up Blackwood Hill to the Smith's Hill Reservoir, the thief jumped out of the car while it was still in motion and ran into underbrush nearby. The car came to standstill, then started back down the hill and landed on a small embankment at Blackwood and Summit Avenues. It was not seriously damaged.

The stolen car, taken from its parking place on View Street, was seen by Inspector J. T. Boulton and Constable Joe Addison, in a prowler car, as they drove along Haultain Street.

The thief was traveling in the opposite direction and when the officers had turned around he had gained a big lead and was heading for the reservoir. The police did not see him escape from the car. They thought when the machine backed down the hill that the driver was in it.

## CITY LAND REVENUE UP

Encouraging Gains Made in Cash Receipts and Sales of Reverted Property

Cash receipts from the city lands department for the first five months of this year stand just over 37 per cent above those for the similar period in 1937, while the number of sales are 70 per cent greater than during the same months last year, according to figures released today by M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, city lands commissioner.

Up to today cash receipts amounted to \$30,901.81 against \$22,477.57 at the end of May last year. The favorable difference of \$8,424.24 represents the increase of approximately 37 per cent. By the end of May 1937 a total of 30 pieces of property had been sold against 51 up to today, the statement discloses.

In addition to bringing in revenue through the medium of purchase amounts, the sales are regarded as particularly important inasmuch as they return reverted lands back to the taxpayer basis and increase the general revenue of the city through that channel.

Further increases in sales are expected to be forthcoming from an intensive campaign to be launched by the lands department.

## Russian Ballet Show on Friday

Costumes offer a great problem in the producing of an amateur show, but the Russian Ballet School seems to have found the solution to their costume problem. The colors and style of the costumes are designed to please the eyes of the audience. A great amount of time has been spent by the designers, Phyllis McIntosh and Dorothy Wilson, to create the real effect and the results seem to have justified the efforts put forth, as the ballets are a riot of color. Bright red and green, flash with blues and purples as the dancers twirl, turning the whole into a glowing mass of moving color. Victorians can safely look forward to a real treat when Footlight Frolics opens at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday night.

## Overnight Entries For Tanforan

First race—Six furlongs: Crystal 103, Balkos Maid 112, My Opinion 113, Tiny Kelly 108, Bright Penn 110, Moonface 113, Poggi 108, Flying Hooves 105, Mamma 112, Quaranity 126, Naga 108.  
 Second race—Four and one-half furlongs: Double Fox 112, Best Port 112, Toro Fox 115, Warall 112, Hasty Eye 112, Orphan 112, Penitence 115, Shasta 112, Case Old 112, Iron Justice 115, Bush Fire 112, Pipaluk 112.  
 Third race—Six furlongs: Trinity Maid 115, Rich Daddy 105, Arundo 108, Rev Crystal 115, Shasta Fire 108, Smooth Road 107, Mamma 105, San Jose 117, Kite 115, Alice Byrd 108.  
 Fourth race—Six furlongs: Betty Shaw Gold 108, Silver Buckle 110, Mamma 112, Jockey 117, Daisy Bell 108, Bonyoke 120, Thistle Grace 108, Naga 108, Toms 95.  
 Fifth race—Mile and one-eighth: Bell of Iron 107, Boomtown 112, Nojoni 112, South 112, Marauder 112, Low Bridge 112, British Tan 112, Blue Hour 112, Sir Thomas 112, Bill Bane 112, Red Cane 112.  
 Sixth race—Six furlongs: Bone Back 115, Shasta Buddy 116, San Drusilla 107, Jockey 115, Rainmaker 115, Satus 115, High Media 115, Paydust 108, Mamma 110.  
 Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth: Drinkwater 112, Daily News 112, Mamma 115, Mia 107, Gail 112, Ahsala 112, Chica 107, Gay World 112, Matheson 112, Lou Macgregor 112, Alwin 107.  
 Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth: Tenace 108, Mia Bane 111, Two Paged 112, Ancestral 110, Grasshopper 116, Chief Vemore 110, Uncle Leo 110, Torquill 210, Bagen May 110, Shastor 113.

## TOWN TOPICS

Theft of two circular saws and a Stilson wrench from his lath mill on Bay Street was reported to the city police last night by Henry Kilpatrick.

Thieves entered the Cowichan Creamery last night, but took nothing, according to a city police report. Entrance was gained by removing boards from a side window.

Mrs. Ernest Eve is in charge of arrangements for the transportation of national I.O.D.E. delegates coming here on Friday at the close of their annual meeting in Vancouver. Cars are required to take the delegates to a luncheon at the Beach Hotel and later to Butchart's Gardens and to Sidney. Volunteers are asked to communicate with Mrs. Eve immediately at Empire 2117.

The United Church Young People's Council of the Lower Island will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 on Dallas Beach, corner of Dallas Avenue and Dallas Drive, when three official delegates are expected from each affiliated society. Young people willing to assist with the church vacation schools during the summer are asked to communicate with Miss Jean MacQueen, 2743 Quadra Street, corresponding secretary of the Children's Leader's Council, it is announced.

Salaries for Saanich teachers, due for revision this year, were further discussed by the Saanich School Board last night without final decision being made. The trustees had before them last night copies of a draft schedule submitted to them by a committee of teachers at their last meeting, and also a tentative schedule prepared by Trustee Nathaniel Gray for their consideration. These two drafts were given complete examination last night. Decision on salaries will await a second meeting with the teachers.

The Young People's Society of Metropolitan United Church will hold its closing banquet tonight at 7 in the Sunday school hall. Fraternal guests will include: Miss Mary Loudoun, president, First United; Roy J. Whittle, president, Belmont; Frank C. Hollins, president, Centennial; Walter Reid, president, James Bay; Molly Kennedy, acting president, Oak Bay; J. Bong, president, Chinese; Gordon Corless, president, Esquimalt; Miss Margaret Campbell, president, Fairfield; and Miss Barbara Dawson, president, St. Aidan's.

## Kiwanis Hear About Ireland

Dr. W. G. Wilson Speaker at Club Luncheon This Afternoon

In addressing the weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis today at the Empress Hotel, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, who is relinquishing his pastorate at the First United Church at the end of June, gave an account of the conditions now existing in Ireland.

He said that the Irish people were bitter in their thoughts of England. Since the invasion of Ireland by Cromwell, the people have had to fight for an existence. When Cromwell invaded Ireland, he took approximately 115,000 acres of the most fertile land and gave them to his English landlord friends. These absentee landlords employed the Irish peasants to work the land which once belonged to them.

Legislation was passed, step by step, making the conditions more bearable for the Irish people. They were finally enabled to secure loans and bought small pieces of land from the large estates which were broken up. Since then they had found it extremely hard to make payments on these loans. The payments were stopped after De Valera had grouped them together and had schooled them into believing that they could win independence through this.

There were also thousands of peasants thrown into unemployment when the estates were broken up as they had been employed to run the lands. The unemployment condition had grown since into large bitter masses.

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse thanked the speaker and expressed regret in his leaving Victoria. J. Macfarlane was in the chair.

## CATTLE SALE

OCONOMOWOC, Wis. (AP)—A total of \$32,530 was paid for 88 cattle at the sixth annual Royal Brentwood Holstein-Friesian sale here yesterday. John Cuneo, head of a Chicago printing company, paid \$1,400 for three animals from the Colony Farm, Essondale, B.C.

## Two Motorists Hurt In Plunge

K. Alexander and L. Arnold in 30-Foot Drop at Muir Creek

Kenneth Alexander, 910 Easter Road, and Leonard Arnold, 920 North Park Street, suffered undetermined injuries when their truck plunged 30 feet over an embankment on the Jordan River Road at Muir Creek this afternoon.

Alexander suffered leg and head injuries and a possible knee fracture, and Arnold received head injuries.

The men were rushed to the city by Harry Coles of the Elder Logging Company, Muir Creek.

Provincial Police received the emergency call from Brownsey's store at Sooke about 2:30, and immediately Constables E. Holm and R. B. MacKay set out with an escort with the C. and C. ambulance to meet the Coles' car.

## JURY CLEARS AUTO DRIVER

Returns Verdict of Accidental Death in Case of Royston Perkins Killed in Crash

Accidental death was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury this morning in the case of Royston Perkins, 17, who died Saturday from injuries received when a passenger in a car driven by R. L. Eccles, which crashed into a fence on Palmer Station Road, just off the Island Highway, Friday evening.

J. E. C. Hart conducted the inquest.

The jury deliberated but a few minutes before returning their verdict.

Dr. Gordon McCurdy, who performed the post-mortem, said the deceased's face had been pierced by a stick which penetrated the nose and entered the base of the skull.

Eccles said he was proceeding north on the Island Highway at a moderate rate of speed—under 30 miles per hour, when the car failed to round the turn in the road owing to a sudden seizure of the steering system. The car left the road and hit a fence, witness said. Eccles declared he got out of the car and looked for Perkins to follow. When the deceased did not, witness said he assisted him out of the car, put him on the grass at the roadside and went for help. Perkins was able to stand and talk, witness said.

Evidence was given by Mrs. Hilda Clark of Palmer Station, who heard the crash, and Provincial Constables William Murray and William Christian.

The jury absolved Eccles from blame for the accident.

## Wells, B.C., Is Moving on Fast

R. E. James, postmaster at Wells, B.C., a very thriving young town situated 550 miles from Vancouver in the Cariboo mining area, is in the city. He came here to attend the postmasters convention last week and has been spreading the good news about his town.

Wells has grown very rapidly and thrives mostly off the Island Mountain, Cariboo Gold Quartz and Cariboo-Hudson mines. There is also some placer mining.

Mr. James admits there is work there but no one should go in unless he has \$50. Work in the mines goes in seniority of residence. A man must wait his turn to catch his job and it usually takes one month to be placed. There are 800 men in the mines and about 2,000 residents in the town.

Living is a little more expensive than on the coast and all Mr. James wishes for is a little of Victoria's climate. He said they had snow two weeks ago in Wells. "But we are coming along fine," he said. "We have a fine school, an active board of trade and good buildings. We haven't incorporated as a town yet as we can see no advantage in doing so."

## C. E. Stockdill Of Winnipeg Here

C. E. Stockdill, assistant to the vice-president, Canadian Pacific western lines, Winnipeg, is spending a few days at the Empress Hotel with Mrs. Stockdill.

His son, Dexter, has started in the architectural profession at Vancouver, joining the firm of McCarter and Nairne. He recently secured the degree of Bachelor of Architecture at the University of Manitoba.

Mr. Stockdill said moisture conditions on the prairies give promise of an excellent crop this year.

## OBITUARIES

CHARLES HENRY JONES  
 The funeral of Charles Henry Jones, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning, will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. Rev. Daniel Walker will lead the service. Burial will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILLIAM H. DILLEY  
 The funeral of William Henry Dilley was held in Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, yesterday afternoon, with Rev. H. M. Bolton officiating. The hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung. The Sooke Branch No. 54, Canadian Legion, was represented at the funeral. Burial was in Saseen's Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: A. F. Brownsey, G. Jones, L. Shields, P. Taylor, H. Watkins and T. Blight.

HELEN M. Y. LEWIS  
 The funeral service for Mrs. Helen M. Y. Lewis in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, yesterday afternoon was attended by many friends. Rev. H. St. J. Payne led the service, during which the 90th Psalm was sung. There were masses of flowers. The pallbearers were J. H. Delves, Alan B. Ford, Reginald Genn, A. E. Collins, H. B. Thompson and W. H. Langley. The body was laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company was in charge.

## AERIAL FILMS SHOWN HERE

Operation of Imperial Airways Demonstrated to Victoria Aero Club

An audience, comprised of members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Victoria Aero Club were shown talking films in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium last night, by compliments of the Shell Oil Company on development of the Imperial Airways system in Europe and North America.

The first film showed a day at Croydon Airport. It also showed different types of aircraft used by the Imperial Airways and by other commercial aircraft companies in Europe. The refueling stations and machine shops where these huge planes are overhauled and repaired were especially interesting.

The second film showed what had been done to further the possibility of making a connecting link between the two continents. The new airport at Botwood, Newfoundland, was shown under construction. It will be one of the largest airports in the world when it is finished, and will be used as the base for the new trans-Atlantic service which will be started soon.

The Aero Club later retired to the Colonist Boardroom where a business meeting was held. Ernie Drummond, president, was in the chair. Mr. Drummond, on behalf of the Aero Club, had asked the Trans-Canada Airways if they would fly their new Lockheed planes over the city on the way to Vancouver, so that the people of the city might see them. A reply that deviation from their course would be impossible due to lack of airport facilities here had been received.

Philip Martin was admitted as a new member. The next meeting of the Aero Club will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Boardroom on Tuesday evening, June 14, at 8. All who are interested in the development of aviation in the city, are welcome to attend.

## Strike Threat Is Complicated

New Group at Blubber Bay Asks Conciliation

Complications developed today in a threatened strike of employees at the Blubber Bay plant of Pacific Lime Company following failure of negotiations under the B.C. Industrial Disputes Conciliation and Arbitration Act to bring about a settlement.

Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, announced receipt of a telegram from representatives of 50 employees of a sawmill recently opened in conjunction with the plant. These employees, not affected by the old dispute, claim they would be affected by a strike and ask the minister to submit their case to conciliation.

Mr. Pearson said he intended to discuss the whole question this afternoon with Judge J. C. McIntosh, who was chairman of the arbitration board and who acted as his representative in trying to bring about a settlement last week-end.

One of the questions arising was the legal right to grant arbitration to the 50 men who do not represent a majority of plant employees.

## Give Reports On Conference

Proceedings at Portland Told Credit Men By Local Delegates

Victoria delegates who attended the Retail Credit Conference of the Pacific Northwest in Portland, Ore., from May 15 to 18, gave a report of the conference to members of the Credit Granters' Association at their luncheon in Spencer's dining-room today.

The luncheon was the last of the spring season and was presided over by L. E. Evenden, president. Delegates who attended the conference were: Mr. Evenden, O. M. Prentice, George E. MacDonald and L. Cuming.

A general review of speeches heard at the conference was given by Mr. Prentice. These speakers, in addition to dealing with the technical side of credit work, had stressed the need for greater goodwill and co-operation among credit businessmen. Mr. Prentice said a talk by Charles G. Banner, a former president of the Victoria association, and now credit manager of the Hudson's Bay Company of Vancouver, was one of the highlights of the conference.

The three sessions of the department store group conference were dealt with by Mr. Evenden.

These meetings had dealt with the importance of credit in the community and the vital part which credit bureaus played. Carrying of credit education into the schools had been suggested and generally approved by the groups and a resolution was endorsed which suggested this campaign being carried on by means of motion pictures.

Entertainment provided by the host club was reviewed by Mr. MacDonald, who described it as "wonderful." There had been plenty of variety in the entertainment.

Dealing with the business sessions Mr. MacDonald said he was satisfied Victoria business men should be duly proud of their credit bureau and the men in charge of it, because it compared well with any credit system in coast cities.

Mr. Cuming briefly reviewed the entertainment side of the program, saying he had never seen any city receive a convention as nicely as Portland did.

## CHARGE THEFT FROM PATIENT

VANCOUVER (CP)—Andrew Goulding, 49, his wife, Violet G. Goulding, 40, and Miss Lillian Crawley, 18, were held by Vancouver police today on charges of conspiring to steal money from Mrs. Eva P. Huntingdon, who died at the Goulding nursing home here last Thursday.

Police said Mrs. Huntingdon had entered the nursing home April 1, and that since that time her bank account of \$2,000 had dwindled to less than \$100. They said that cheques signed by Mrs. Huntingdon, assertedly to cover the cost of medical supplies, were filled out for large sums and cashed for other purposes.

Investigating officers said they were told Mrs. Huntingdon was down town last week, but that they learned soon after that she was dead.

Mrs. Huntingdon was born in Michigan and had lived in Vancouver for 34 years, her husband being associated with a mining development company until his death in 1934. Police have no record of any relatives in British Columbia.

Miss Crawley was said by police to be an employee of the Gouldings.

## Housing Director Will Speak Here

F. W. Nicholls, director of Dominion Housing for the Department of Finance, will arrive in the city from Ottawa tomorrow afternoon and on Thursday evening at 6:15 in Spencer's dining room he will address a meeting of members of the Real Estate Board and Builders' Exchange and architects.

It is expected that Mr. Nicholls will deal with the new phase of housing announced last week from Ottawa in which many million of dollars will be allotted for construction of houses in the low rental class. Up to now, federal money has only been available for high-class house construction.

## THEATRES REOPEN

MANCHESTER, Eng. (CP, Hava)—After a strike which lasted five weeks, cinema operators and employers of the Manchester region today reached an agreement settling their dispute.

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## RELIEF PLEA IS DEFERRED

Return of Cabinet Awaited On Municipal Unemployment Case

With several members of the cabinet absent from the city the provincial government has deferred any decision on the plea of municipalities for assistance in paying for relief of unemployed.

Premier Pattullo, in Ottawa in connection with the Alaska Highway and representations for federal grants to B.C. road work, is expected to leave the capital this evening for Victoria. He should be back by the week-end.

Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs, who is naturally concerned with any policy affecting the cities, is in Prince George this week.

Government consideration of the municipal plea has been postponed until their return it was intimated officially.

## SUN SHONE 320 HOURS IN MAY

Victorians Enjoy Many Days of Sunshine and Acquire Early Sun-tans

Victorians enjoyed 320 hours of sunshine during the month of May which closes today, it was reported this morning at the Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales-Heights. That is 42 hours above normal and while there was no heat record broken during the month, hundreds of Victorians took to the beaches on the many pleasantly hot days and acquired early sun-tans.

May was a rather dry month with the rainfall recorded as 0.54 of an inch, which is 42 below normal. The precipitation for the five-month period ending today amounted to 9.34 inches. That is 2.55 inches below normal.

The average temperature for the month was 53 degrees, which is normal. The hottest day was the 19th when 73 degrees were recorded on the glass. The minimum temperature was 39 degrees and the minimum on the grass was 30 on May 2 and 6.

## Prairie Governor Visiting Coast

Hon. Archibald Peter McNab, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, was at the Empress Hotel yesterday, paying a short holiday visit to the coast from Regina.

Mr. McNab was appointed to the Lieutenant-Governorship October 1, 1936.

A prominent miller and grain merchant, he was first elected to the Saskatchewan legislature in 1908, and in 1913 was made minister of public works.

## Westland Leads In Seattle Golf

SEATTLE (AP)—Shooting five birdies and an eagle for a par-shooting 69, Jack Westland, Seattle amateur, set a wicked pace in the 36-hole sectional qualifying round for the United States national open golf tournament at the Seattle Golf Club today.

Westland shot 32-37 for the first half of the route over the par-35-38-73 course.











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